



**Summer Reading – Summary Worksheet**  
(Fill out a form for each book read.)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date due: First day of school

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plot Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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A theme is the central topic or idea explored in a text. Usually the theme of a work of literature can be stated in one word, such as “love” or “solitude.” A work of literature can, and often does, have more than one theme.

Major Theme(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A symbol is something in a piece of literature that stands for something else. It could be a character, object, event, or color that has a secondary meaning.

Important symbols and what they stand for: \_\_\_\_\_

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