

Plot Summary Rubric

Look Fors (4 point scale)	Not Yet (0-1 point)	Almost There (2-3 point)	Wow (4 point)
Event Sequence	Often sequences events in an incorrect order and/or on an incorrect location on the map.	Sequences events mostly in the correct order and on the correct location on the map.	Sequences events in the correct order and on the correct location on the map.
Summarizing	Inadequately expresses the major events and/or includes many unimportant details.	Adequately expresses the major events but may include some unimportant details. Alternatively, leaves out some major events.	Clearly expresses the major events without including all the unimportant details.
Aspects of Plot	Inadequately describes the setting and/or fails to describe important characters from the <i>exposition</i> . May or may not identify the <i>climax</i> correctly. Lists few or none of the most important <i>resolutions</i> .	Describes the setting and some or most characters of the <i>exposition</i> . Correctly identifies <i>climax</i> of the text. Lists and describes some or most important <i>resolutions</i> .	Clearly describes the setting and all the main characters of the <i>exposition</i> . Correctly identifies the <i>climax</i> of the text. Lists and accurately describes all important <i>resolutions</i> .