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# Summarizing Nonfiction

Read one of your favorite book from the shelves. Find the main idea and details to summarize.

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## **Somebody**

Who or what is  
the text about?

## **But**

What gets in the way?

## **Wanted**

What do they want?

## **So**

What do they do about it?  
How do they solve  
the problem?

**What are your thoughts about the story?**