

PLOT SUMMARY ORGANIZER

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

BEGINNING (Setup)

Main Setting (time/place):

Main Characters Introduced:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Initial Situation:

What's life like before the main problem starts?

Inciting Incident (the event that starts the main problem):

What happens to kick off the story? (Page: _____)

MIDDLE (Conflict & Complications)

Main Conflict/Problem:

Major Event #1:

What happens? (Page: _____)

How does this complicate things?

Major Event #2:

What happens? (Page: _____)

How does this complicate things?

Major Event #3:

What happens? (Page: _____)

How does this complicate things?

Lowest Point (when things seem worst):

END (Climax & Resolution)

Climax (turning point/biggest moment):

What's the most intense moment? (Page: _____)

How is the main conflict resolved?

Final Outcome:

Where do main characters end up?

Loose Ends:

Any unresolved questions or open endings?

QUICK PLOT SUMMARY (For Your Report)

Use your notes above to write a 3-5 sentence summary:
