

Mini Lesson
Reading

Grade Level: Fourth Grade

Curriculum Topic: Students will be able to write a 2-page summary over a novel of their choice clearly identifying the main characters, setting, point of view, theme, and the main idea.

Standard: RL.4.6, RL.4.7, RL.4.9, RL.4.10

Tools: Google Docs and Total Recall (app)

Individually

Synopsis: Students will be required to read a novel of their choice every week. Every day, students will submit a graphic organizer through the app “Total Recall”. At the end of each week, the students will use the information they have from their graphic organizers to write a 2-page summary of the book using Google Docs. Students will work on this individually and they will be required to include specific information in their weekly summary. They will also have to cite at least 2 quotes from their book to support their summary.

1. Main characters
2. Setting
3. Point of view that the story is written
4. Theme
5. Main idea