## Single-Paragraph Summary Template: Short Story Summary

| Identifying the topic | The story titled “__________
by __________…”
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                      | ○ examines □ the idea of…
|                      | ○ addresses □ the relationship between…
|                      | ○ explores □ the importance of.
|                      | ○ supports □ the reasons for…

| Introducing the content | The exposition
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                        | ○ reveals
|                        | ○ introduces
|                        | ○ shows

| Including key details | Complications
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                      | □ are caused by…
|                      | □ arise as…
|                      | □ include

| Including key details | The climax
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                      | ○ is a key event □ that illustrates …
|                      | ○ is a powerful example □ that explains …
|                      | ○ because … □ that proves …

| Including key details | Finally, the story’s resolution
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                      | ○ supports □ the value of …
|                      | ○ confirms □ the need for…
|                      | ○ reinforce □ the link between…
|                      | ○ emphasize □ the causes of…

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