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- **Identify the title, author, and topic in the first sentence.**
- **State the main idea of the chapter in the second sentence.**
- **Begin with a sentence that states the topic of the chapter.**
- **Include a sentence that states a main event of the chapter.**
- **Include 3-5 sentences in which you explain, in your own words, what happened.**
- **Include one or two interesting quotations or details to support what you are saying.**
- **Include why the author might have included the event.**
- **Organize the ideas in the order in which they appear in the chapter.**
- **Use transitions such as "A second event that occurred" and "Another event" or "In addition to".**
- **Include enough information so that someone who has not read the chapter will understand the events.**

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