



Write a Synopsis

A synopsis is a short summary that includes the most important points of a text. A synopsis of fiction covers the main character, the conflict, and the major events of a story. It may also reference the style, genre, setting, etc. A synopsis of nonfiction includes the main idea of a text, as well as the most important supporting information. You can write a synopsis of just about anything: books, articles, academic papers, films, television programs, and even video games.

DIRECTIONS: Write a short synopsis of one episode of a television show that tells a story. It can be a sitcom or a drama. Fill out the organizer below to plan before you write. Then write your synopsis on a separate sheet of paper.

Who is in the story?	
What is the setting?	
What is the main conflict of the story?	
How does the conflict get solved?	
What is the genre of the program?	
What is the style of the program?	