

**Figure 3.11: Story Summary Template And Example: *Wonder***

Template
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
Formula
<p><b>Line 1:</b> Write the character or individual.</p> <p><b>Line 2:</b> Write two words describing the character or individual.</p> <p><b>Line 3:</b> Write three words describing the setting.</p> <p><b>Line 4:</b> Write four words stating the central conflict.*</p> <p><b>Line 5:</b> Write five words associated with one event in the narrative.*</p> <p><b>Line 6:</b> Write six words associated with a second event.*</p> <p><b>Line 7:</b> Write seven words associated with a third event.*</p> <p><b>Line 8:</b> Write eight words associated with the solution to the central conflict or the theme.*</p>
Example
<p><u>Auggie</u></p> <p><u>Courageous</u> <u>humorous</u></p> <p><u>Beecher Prep</u> <u>home</u> <u>camp</u></p> <p><u>August attends</u> <u>Beecher Prep.</u></p> <p><u>August overhears</u> <u>Jack dismiss</u> <u>friendship.</u></p> <p><u>Classmates</u> <u>defend</u> <u>August</u> <u>from</u> <u>camp</u> <u>bullies.</u></p> <p><u>Auggie earns</u> <u>award;</u> <u>friendship</u> <u>and</u> <u>appreciation</u> <u>abound.</u></p> <p><u>Inner character</u> <u>reveals</u> <u>one's</u> <u>essence</u> <u>rather</u> <u>than</u> <u>appearances.</u></p>

\* Or a \_\_\_\_-word sentence—for example, “Write a six-word sentence describing a second event.”

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