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Story Summary with Elements

CRITERIA	EXCELLENT 4	GOOD 3	FAIR 2	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT 1
 CONTENT (SUMMARY OF STORY)	Summary is complete, clear, and well-organized; shows full understanding of the story.	Summary is clear but has minor missing details.	Summary is incomplete and missing some important details.	Summary is unclear or very incomplete.
 STORY ELEMENTS (CHARACTERS, SETTING, PLOT)	All story elements are correctly identified and explained.	Most story elements are identified with minor errors.	Some story elements are identified but with several errors.	Story elements are missing or incorrect.
 CLARITY & ORGANIZATION	Ideas are very clear and well-organized.	Ideas are mostly clear and organized.	Ideas are somewhat unclear or disorganized.	Ideas are confusing and not organized.
 GRAMMAR & WRITING MECHANICS	No errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation.	Few minor errors that do not affect understanding.	Several errors that sometimes affect understanding.	Many errors that make the writing difficult to understand.

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 16

