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Combine and Condense

Use short phrases to record important ideas about the main character or other important characters, as well as setting, problem, big events, and solution. List one idea on each numbered line. You may not need all the lines.

Book title _____ Chapters or pages _____

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| 1 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 12 _____ |

Cross out any ideas that are not important to the overall story. Now, combine the ideas that are left! Select the most important one from each category.

				
Characters	Setting	Problem	Events	Solution
No. ____	+ No. ____	+ No. ____	+ No. ____	+ No. ____

Use these ideas to write a summary of 2 to 4 sentences.
