

Yonnondio SUMMARY

Compose a paragraph-length summary of *Yonnondio*. Read and study the assigned chapters from this unit before you attempt this assignment.

Your task is to summarize *the writing* as well as the story – don't simply write a plot summary of what happens in the novel: introduce the author and title and publishing date of the book; introduce characters, setting and time frame; introduce major themes, symbols and metaphors you see in the story. Remember that this isn't persuasive writing: don't advance your own opinion of the work, or make an argument about its effectiveness as a piece of writing. You are only to REPORT what you have read, to an imagined ignorant audience. Keep your language academic: **3rd person, present tense, no sentence errors.**

A final version of this summary paragraph will become part of the thesis paragraph in your essay at the culmination of this Unit. This assignment is meant to help you explore all the dimensions of the novel, and to give you practice articulating those in advance of your essay. If you are able to explain and summarize the novel here, you will be able to analyze it more effectively in your essay at the end of the unit.

This summary paragraph needs to be a **minimum of 10 sentences** in length but should not exceed one paragraph. It is worth 5 points.