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Writing a Summary

A summary is a short retelling of the most important parts of a story. It should include the information that someone would need to know to understand the story, without minor details or your own opinion.

Directions: Complete the summary below, based on your reading of "Freedom or Death." Think about what was most important in the article.

Summary of "Freedom or Death"
"Freedom or Death" is about
At that time, millions of enslaved black men, women, and children suffered from cruel treatment, including
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Although Robert and his mother were treated well compared with other slaves, he was haunted by the
memory of
In 1861, the Civil War started because

Robert was forced to
He could not tolerate this, so he
Robert was an instant hero, and after his escape, he