**Sample Summaries**

**Summary One:**

At the end of *The Empire Strikes Back,* Vader argues that Luke should accept the power of the dark side. Ignoring the fact that the dark side is evil, Vader argues that the struggle with the Rebel Alliance is a “destructive conflict” and that only the dark side is powerful enough to establish justice (66). He then attempts to manipulate Luke’s emotions by referring to his family and saying “No, I am your father” (66). Ultimately, his argument fails and Luke chooses the more righteous path.

**Summary Two:**

At the end of *The Empire Strikes Back,* Vader offers a thorough argument in favor of a father-son alliance and galactic domination. He defines the struggle of the Rebel Alliance as a destructive conflict, wherein if only Luke would join with him, they could rule together as father and son. He says he is “Luke’s father,” Finally, he insists that if Luke will join him they can defeat the Empire and establish their own government.

**Summary Three:**

At the end of *The Empire Strikes Back*, Vader offers a thorough argument in favor of father-son unions and galactic domination. First, he defines the struggle of the Rebel Alliance as a “destructive conflict,” offering his audience, Luke the opportunity to join the only side powerful enough to establish justice (66). He also challenges the accepted history of Luke’s parentage. Whereas Luke clings to the accepted story that Vader killed his father, Vader offers a fresh perspective: “No, I am your father” (66). In contrast to the claim that such events are “impossible” (Skywalker 1168), Vader appeals to his audience’s feelings, which will confirm his assertion. Finally, he insists that if Luke will join him [**policy**], they can defeat the Empire and establish their own government.