

THE DEAD-POETS SOCIETY (THE FILM)

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SUMMARY: PUT THE PARAGRAPHS IN THE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

A) During their first lecture with J. Keating, they were surprised when he asked them to turn up the final chapter of their English books. Gradually, the teachers of the class realized that J. Keating was more than a simple teacher. He tried to teach them how to be themselves. He wanted to pass his love of poetry and freedom on to them.

B) Eventually, Neil and Todd were becoming close friends. Neil made up his mind he would become a doctor and get his first date in spring. As for Todd, he was very shy and felt very lonely. But thanks to J. Keating and Neil's friendship, he gradually got more self-confident.

C) Eventually, after the tragedy, the Dead Poets Society was discovered and forbidden by the head. Todd and the others had to confess the truth and to sign a paper which accused J. Keating of being responsible for Neil's suicide. Only Charles Sullivan refused to sign. He was expelled from the school and J. Keating was fired.

D) That was how seven students discovered that, when Keating was himself a student at Welton, he was in a secret society called the Dead Poets Society. They used to meet at night and to read poetry. But it was forbidden. So Neil and six other boys decided to reconstitute the Dead Poets Society.

E) During the start of the new school year at Welton, Neil, Todd and the other boys of the class met their new English teacher, John Keating. But Mr. Keating was different from the other teachers at Welton.

F) But Neil's father didn't want his son to become an actor but a doctor. So he decided to put his son in a military school. Neil was so desperate that he killed himself.

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