

ACADEMIC SUMMARY TEMPLATE

In the _____, _____,
("A" Text Type) (title of text)

_____ the topic of
(Full name of author) ("B" Academic Verb)

_____. S/he _____
(topic/issue of text) ("C" Academic Verb + "that")

(Author's main argument/belief on the topic/issue)

Continue the summary by including the author's main points or the main events/ideas that support the issue written above.

Ultimately, what _____ is trying to convey (through) his/her _____
(author) (text type)

is _____
(main point)

- A**
Types of Texts
 essay
 editorial
 article
 research paper
 narrative
 report
 letter
 speech
 short story
 vignette
 memoir
 poem
 novel
 movie
 drama/play

- B**
Precise Verbs
 addresses debates
 discusses disputes
 examines opposes
 explores contests
 considers
 questions
 analyzes
 scrutinizes
 criticizes
 comments on
 elaborates on
 focuses on
 reflects on
 argues for
 argues against

- C**
Precise
"Verbs + that"
 asserts
 argues
 posits
 maintains
 claims
 notes
 proposes
 declares
 concedes
 states
 believes
 suggests
 implies
 infers
 intimates

- Connectors**
 in addition
 furthermore
 moreover
 another
 besides...also
 further
 additionally
 beyond....also
as well
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