

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.

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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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