

OBJECTIVE SUMMARY TEMPLATE

I. Begin with a topic sentence...

In the _____, _____, _____
 ("A" TEXT TYPE) (title of the text) (Full name of author)

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

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

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

III. Close the paragraph with a concluding sentence...

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

is _____.
 (main point)

<u>“A” – Types of Text Connectors</u>	<u>“B” Academic Verb</u>	<u>“C” Academic Verbs + that</u>	<u>Main Idea Transitions</u>
essay	addresses	asserts	in addition
editorial	discusses	argues	furthermore
article	examines	posits	moreover
research paper	explores	maintains	another
narrative	considers	claims	besides...also
report	questions	notes	further
letter	analyzes	proposes	...as well
speech	scrutinizes	declares	
short story	criticizes	concedes	
vignette	comments on	states	
memoir	elaborates on	believes	
poem	focuses on	suggests	
novel	reflects on	implies	
movie	argues for	infers	
drama	argues against	intimates	
play	debates		
	disputes		
	opposes		
	contests		