

Single-Paragraph Summary Template: Expository Writing

Identifying the topic	The <i>sermon / autobiography / political essay</i> titled “ _____ ” by _____	<input type="radio"/> examines <input type="radio"/> addresses <input type="radio"/> introduces <input type="radio"/> supports	<input type="checkbox"/> the idea of... <input type="checkbox"/> the relationship between... <input type="checkbox"/> the importance of.. <input type="checkbox"/> the reasons for...	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Introducing the content	The author uses / relies / cites ...	<input type="radio"/> figures of speech <input type="radio"/> imagery <input type="radio"/> facts <input type="radio"/> examples <input type="radio"/> information <input type="radio"/> expert opinion	<input type="checkbox"/> to explain... <input type="checkbox"/> to discuss... <input type="checkbox"/> to describe... <input type="checkbox"/> to support...	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Including key details	Another important idea from the <i>sermon / autobiography / political essay</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> illustrates that ... <input type="checkbox"/> indicates that ... <input type="checkbox"/> explains why ... <input type="checkbox"/> discusses the ...		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Including key details	_____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="radio"/> is a key detail <input type="radio"/> is a powerful example <input type="radio"/> is essential information	<input type="checkbox"/> that illustrates ... <input type="checkbox"/> that explains ... <input type="checkbox"/> that proves ... <input type="checkbox"/> because ...	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Conclusion	The examples / details / information / ideas found in the <i>sermon / autobiography / political essay</i>	<input type="radio"/> support <input type="radio"/> confirm <input type="radio"/> clarify <input type="radio"/> reinforce <input type="radio"/> emphasize	<input type="checkbox"/> the value of ... <input type="checkbox"/> the need for... <input type="checkbox"/> the link between... <input type="checkbox"/> the causes of...	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

