Single-Paragraph Summary Template:
Expository Writing

Identifying the topic	The *article/ narrative/ essay/ painting/ poem* titled "_____" by_____	○ examines ○ addresses ○ introduces ○ supports	☐ the idea of… ☐ the relationship between… ☐ the importance of.. ☐ the reasons for…	_____ _____ _____ _____
Introducing the content	The author/ artist **uses / relies / cites …**	○ figures of speech ○ imagery ○ facts ○ examples ○ information ○ expert opinion	☐ to explain… ☐ to discuss… ☐ to describe… ☐ to support…	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Including key details	Another important idea from the *article/ narrative/ essay/ painting/ poem*	☐ illustrates that … ☐ indicates that … ☐ explains why … ☐ discusses the …		_____ _____ _____ _____
Including key details	_____ _____ _____ _____	○ is a key detail ○ is a powerful example ○ is essential information	☐ that illustrates … ☐ that explains … ☐ that proves …. ☐ because …	_____ _____ _____ _____
Conclusion	The **examples / details / information / ideas** found in the *article/ narrative/ essay/ painting/ poem*	○ support ○ confirm ○ clarify ○ reinforce ○ emphasize	☐ the value of … ☐ the need for… ☐ the link between… ☐ the causes of…	_____ _____ _____ _____

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