

One Paragraph Summary Template—Nonfiction

In _____ 's _____ entitled _____
(author's name) (genre) (title)

_____ that _____
(he/she) (verb: argues, states, suggests...) (main claim/argument advanced in the text)

The author supports his/her claim by _____

The author next proceeds to show that _____

Finally, the author argues (or some other verb) that _____

For more advanced work, add the following:

_____ 's purpose is to _____
(author's last name)

in order to _____
