



## Single-Paragraph Summary Template: Expository Writing

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