Analyzing and Summarizing Evidence: Template

This following template is a summary exercise designed to help young writers practice analyzing an author's use of evidence.

______________________________________ , in the article  ______________________________________ ,
(author's full name) (article title)

_____, in his/her article, __________________________________________________________
(author's last name) (verb that describes how the author collects the evidence)

(What is the author's claim?)

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(Discuss the type of evidence the author uses and explain why the author uses it.)

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in order to ____________________________________________________________

For example, __________________________________________________________
(author's last name) (verb) (List or describe the evidence.)

(Use this space to describe specific evidentiary details.)

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This evidence suggests that ____________________________________________________________
(Analyze the evidence and discuss its significance to the author's claim.)