

# 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)

\_\_\_\_\_s that \_\_\_\_\_  
(verb) (What is the author's claim?)

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

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

in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

(Use this space to describe specific evidentiary details.)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ).

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