

## Rhetorical Précis: Summary of an Argument

In \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Include the following: author's first and last name, type of text, title of work)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ argues that \_\_\_\_\_  
*(author's last name)*

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\_\_\_\_\_.

He/ she claims that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

He/ she supports/ develops this claim by first \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Then \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

And finally, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 's purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_  
*(author's last name)*

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

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This work is significant because \_\_\_\_\_

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