Single-Paragraph Summary Template
Expository Writing

Identifying the topic	The *article / chapter / website / film* titled "_____ _____"…	○ examines ○ addresses ○ introduces ○ supports	☐ the idea of… ☐ the relationship between… ☐ the importance of.. ☐ the reasons for…	_____ _____ _____ _____
Introducing the content	The *article / chapter / website / film* **uses / relies / cites …**	○ facts ○ examples ○ information ○ expert opinion	☐ to explain… ☐ to discuss… ☐ to describe… ☐ to support…	_____ _____ _____ _____
Including key details	Another important idea from the *article / chapter / website / film* …	☐ illustrates that … ☐ indicates that … ☐ explains why … ☐ discusses the …		_____ _____ _____ _____
Including key details	_____ _____ _____ _____	○ is a key detail ○ is a powerful example ○ is essential information	☐ that illustrates … ☐ that explains … ☐ that proves …. ☐ because …	_____ _____ _____ _____
Conclusion	The **examples / details / information / ideas** found in the *article / chapter / website / film*	○ support ○ confirm ○ clarify ○ reinforce ○ emphasize	☐ the value of … ☐ the need for… ☐ the link between… ☐ the causes of…	_____ _____ _____ _____