

## **Summary Sample Sentence Frames**

*These stem sentences can be used for stories, articles, poems, or other texts.*

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1. The author explains how \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The author argues why \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The author states that \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The author concludes that \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The author concludes with the idea that \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The author concludes the article/story with \_\_\_\_\_.
  
7. The writer discusses \_\_\_\_\_ and explores issues of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The writer mentions \_\_\_\_\_ and illustrates the point by emphasizing that \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In summary, the author explores issues of \_\_\_\_\_ and explains to the reader that \_\_\_\_\_ is important because \_\_\_\_\_.
  
10. The story explains the origin of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The story is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The main idea is that \_\_\_\_\_.
  
13. The story focuses on \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The story focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ and explores issues of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. In summary, the story is about \_\_\_\_\_.
16. In conclusion, the main idea of the article is that \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In conclusion, the author's main idea is that \_\_\_\_\_.
  
18. <http://ell.nwresd.org/node/164> adjusted by Mrs. Morcovescu