

Complete 4-Sentence Template

Sentence 1:

[Author's full name], [optional: credentials/description], in [his/her] [type of text], [title in quotation marks or italics], ([publication year]), [rhetorical verb: argues/claims/suggests/asserts/demonstrates/contends/proposes/maintains] that [main argument/thesis statement].

Sentence 2:

[Author's last name] [supports/develops/illustrates/establishes] this [argument/claim/assertion/position] by [method 1], by [method 2], and by [method 3].

Sentence 3:

[Author's last name]'s purpose is to [infinitive verb phrase describing goal] in order to [desired effect on audience or broader intended outcome].

Sentence 4:

[Author's last name] adopts a(n) [adjective describing tone] tone for [his/her] audience of [description of intended readers/listeners], [optional: how this tone serves the purpose or evidence of audience targeting].

