

Fill-in-the-Blank Worksheet

Use this worksheet while reading to gather information for your precis:

SENTENCE 1 INFORMATION:

- Author's full name: _____
- Author's credentials (if relevant): _____
- Type of text (article/essay/speech/etc.): _____
- Title: _____
- Publication date: _____
- Main argument (what is the author claiming?):

- Best rhetorical verb (argues/claims/suggests/etc.):

SENTENCE 2 INFORMATION:

- How does the author develop the argument? List 3 methods in order:
 1. By _____
 2. By _____
 3. And by _____

SENTENCE 3 INFORMATION:

- Author's purpose (what do they want to accomplish?):

- Desired outcome (what should change?): _____

SENTENCE 4 INFORMATION:

- Author's tone (adjective): _____
- Intended audience (who is this for?): _____
- Evidence of audience (how do you know?): _____