

The Graff Template (for single source summary) [“Title” X=Author—first and last name]

Please use sentence starters provided to craft/write a TWO Paragraph “analysis” of text

Name: _____

Date: _____

The argument made by in “*(Title of speech/article/excerpt-text)*” is that

More specifically, X (*full name author—first time*) argues that (this should be *several sentences, covering all the claims made the author*)

She/He writes, “*(take a specific claim that you just mentioned and follow up with a quoted passage)*”

In this passage, X (last name only) suggests that (*what are the implications of this passage and/or the author’s ideas?*)

In conclusion, X’s belief is that

In my view, X is wrong / right, because

More specifically, I believe that

For example, [*specific, relevant facts-current/historical observations-connections*]

*Although X might object that ...

I maintain that...

[*only if YOU DISAGREE! **Drop** this section if you think X is right]

Therefore, I conclude that