

Who wrote the piece?

What are the author's credentials as an authority? _____

What is the title of the web page, magazine article, or book? _____

Where was it published? _____

When was it published? _____

When did you look at it? _____

What is the thesis or main idea of the piece? _____

List three major supports (evidence) to support that thesis:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Directly quote the strongest or most provocative statement:

Summarize one example of this piece acknowledging an opposing point of view:

Give one example of a compelling number, statistic, date, or other data used in the piece:

Check off which one word best describes your reaction to the article:

Interesting _____

Confusing _____

Clear _____

Boring _____

Has your research changed your earlier view? Why or why not? _____

What problems are you encountering in your research? _____

