

WRITING A CONCISE KEY ISSUE SUMMARY

This article, " _____," by

_____, concerns the issue of

(_____). The writer feels that _____
(Provide Main Idea in this sentence)

(Idea # 1)

S/he states that _____ S/he
(Idea #2)

also points out that _____

(Idea #3)

Furthermore, the author contends that _____

The writer (article) concludes by saying that _____

LAST SENTENCE OF SUMMARY SHOULD BE YOUR THESIS:

This reading makes sense to me for the following reasons.

OR: I find this reading interesting and it provides a number of good arguments.

OR: The author presents a number of important ideas. I will discuss a few of them.

OR: The author introduces interesting ideas that need to be examined further.