**Grand Junction High School**

**Four-Sentence Summary Frame for Informational Text (Précis)**

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**Title of Selection: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sentence 1** (*Who/What?)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Author’s Full Name) (**A**-noun) (Title of text)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(**B**-verb)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 2** (*How?)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supports his/her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Author’s Last Name) (**B**-noun) (**C**–verb / used as gerund)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Sentence 3** (*Why?)*

The author’s purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(**D**-verb / used as infinitive)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to/so that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 4** (*To Whom?)*

The author writes in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ style for

(**E**–adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(his/her audience, the readers of)

and others interested in the topic of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Word Bank** These are merely suggestions. Feel free to use other words.

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| **A (genre)** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** |
| (news/magazine/journal)  article,  book review, editorial, first-hand report, personal or biographical essay, biography,  research report | analyzes/analysis  argues/argument  asserts/assertion  discusses/discussion  focuses on/focus  explains/explanation | comparing/contrasting  retelling, explaining,  illustrating, defending,  demonstrating,  defining, describing,  listing, arguing, showing,  justifying, relating,  reporting, noting,  emphasizing,  pointing out,  highlighting the fact | argue,  call attention to  deny, show, point out,  prove, suggest,  inform, persuade, disclose, report, convince | **(register/language)**  Formal, impersonal, casual, informal  **(tone)**  humorous  emotional,  friendly,  reasoned,  logical,  exaggerated |