Scientific Summary (rendering)

SUMMARY MUST HAVE:

* the source
* the paraphrased main idea of the original
* the major supporting points
* the major explanations (reasons, causes, effects)
* the description of methods and results
* reporting verbs (
* mainly Present Simple and Past Simple tenses
* specific, concrete language

SUMMARY DOES NOT:

* have specific examples or details
* express your opinion
* use original sentences
* exceed 1/3 length of the original
* suffer from wordiness

FRAMES TO BEGIN

1. **In his / her article** (title), (author’s name) **argues / claims / reports / states** (main idea).
2. (author’s name)**’s article** (title) **describes /deals with** (main topic / problem).
3. (author’s name), **in his / her article** (title), **argues that** (main idea / argument).

REPORTING VERBS:

**The article** presents / reports on / deals with / focuses on / covers / describes / summarizes

**The author** states / claims / argues / concludes / suggests / points out + **THAT**…

**The author** criticizes / describes / points out + **smth**

**The author** continues / goes on + WITH…

**The researchers** state / claim / prove / report / analyze…

The results support / fail to find support for …

LINKING WORDS / CONNECTIONS

The author begins with / first / second / third / last / moreover / next / in addition

Finally / thus / the author concludes that