

Rhetorical Précis Summary

In _____ 's
(brief description-optional) (author)
_____, _____ (date), (s)he _____
(type of work) (title) (rhetorical verb)

that _____.
(main idea/thesis)

He/She supports his/her claim by first _____
(rhetorical verb)
_____, then by _____
(reason/support #1) (rhetorical verb)
_____, and finally by _____
(reason/support #2) (rhetorical verb)
_____. His purpose is to
(reason/support #3)

_____ (author's intended purpose)
in order to _____.
(intended change)

He/She uses a _____ tone for an audience of
(adjective)
_____.
(intended audience)