

# The Rhetorical Précis

## Template

*First Sentence:* name of author, genre, date + rhetorical active verb + speaker's claim

*Second Sentence:* How the author develops and supports his or her claim

*Third Sentence:* tone and audience

*Fourth Sentence:* speaker's purpose.

## First Sentence

\_\_\_\_\_, in his/her \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_,  
speaker genre event / date  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
verb that \_\_\_\_\_  
speaker's claim

## Second Sentence

\_\_\_\_\_, supports his/her claim by \_\_\_\_\_.  
speaker primary and secondary appeals

## Third Sentence

\_\_\_\_\_ uses a \_\_\_\_\_ tone for \_\_\_\_\_.  
speaker tone audience

## Fourth Sentence

Her purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to / so that \_\_\_\_\_.