

**Topic Sentence Worksheet / Synthesis**

Topic Sentence Worksheets are designed to help you organize your essay by guiding your choice of topic sentences based on the overall purpose of your essay. Your purpose for the **Synthesis** is to compare and contrast three argumentative articles. For each topic sentence of a paragraph to be effective, it should

1. Remind the reader of the overall purpose of this essay
2. Indicate the topic of the paragraph and how it relates to the overall purpose
3. Make a transition

**Synthesis Topic Sentence Worksheet**

Thesis (including titles and authors of three argumentative articles compared and contrasted)

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First Topic

(Opening topic sentence of the first paragraph to treat the **first** article. This should focus on the title and author of the article or on the first point of comparison you make between all three articles)

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transition

Second Topic

(Opening topic sentence of the first paragraph to treat the **second** article. This should focus on the title and author of the article or on the second point of comparison you make between all three articles)

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