Complete this task for two sources:

Summarize the text-**Purpose: to enable the reader to understand the thesis and main point of the author’s argument.**

1. Who is the author?
2. What is the title of the text you are summarizing? ­­­­­­­­­­­­
3. What is the author’s thesis? (Thesis is the author’s claim/main argument about the issue. Ask what is he trying to convince his audience regarding the issue? What does he think should happen?
4. What are the author’s supporting points? (what reasons/explanations and evidence/information does he use to convince the audience about the issue?)

* ETHOS?/evidence
* Explain why and how this piece of evidence is relevant to the thesis
* PATHOS?/evidence
* Explain why and how this piece of evidence is relevant to the thesis
* LOGOS?/evidence
* Explain why and how this piece of evidence is relevant to the thesis

1. What conclusion does the author come to regarding the issue?
2. Do you agree or disagree with the author? Explain your response.

Introduce your essay to the topic-**Purpose: to give the audience an idea of the issue/problem you will be focusing on in your essay.**

1. What is the issue that your essay addresses?
2. What is your thesis? What do you think should happen regarding the issue?
3. What are your supporting points? (what reasons/explanations and evidence/information do you use to convince the audience about the issue?)

* ETHOS/evidence: Explain your view with a quote or paraphrase from a relevant source.
* Explain why and how this piece of evidence is relevant to the thesis (give an example that shows the audience why your reasons supports your argument. Remember: your example is to give the audience a better way to understand your argument, so leave out any unnecessary details that do not relate to your argument.)
* How does this example show that your argument is a good one?
* PATHOS/evidence: Explain your view with a quote or paraphrase from a relevant source.
* Explain why and how this piece of evidence is relevant to the thesis (give an example that shows the audience why your reasons supports your argument. Remember: your example is to give the audience a better way to understand your argument, so leave out any unnecessary details that do not relate to your argument.) Explain your view with a quote or paraphrase from a relevant source.
* How does this example show that your argument is a good one?
* LOGOS/evidence: Explain your view with a quote or paraphrase from a relevant source.
* Explain why and how this piece of evidence is relevant to the thesis (give an example that shows the audience why your reasons supports your argument. Remember: your example is to give the audience a better way to understand your argument, so leave out any unnecessary details that do not relate to your argument.) Explain your view with a quote or paraphrase from a relevant source.
* How does this example show that your argument is a good one?

Conclusion: Explain why it matters-**Purpose: show the audience why your essay and what you have argued are important, and bring your argument to an end.**

1. Why is this topic important? Why should the audience care?
2. What do you think should happen?
3. Do you have any suggestions or solution for how the audience can help?
4. What do you think will happen in the future?