Writing Frame - A Summary of Informational Text

In the (genre: article, essay, editorial, report) _	1
entitled (title)	
(author's complete name)	
(verb: explores, investigates, discusses)	
(topic and main idea/thesis)	
First, (author's last name)	(verb)
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The writer/author/journalist	(verb)
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In addition, s/he points out that	
Moreover, s/he emphasizes that	
Finally, (author's last name)	concludes that

(Kate Kinsella, San Francisco State University, 6/02)