

TEMPLATES FOR SYNTHESSES

OPENINGS

_____ (Author) _____ 's _____ (Title) _____ and
_____ (Author) _____ 's _____ (Title) _____ discuss
_____ (Topic) _____.

-OR-

_____ (Title) _____ by _____ (Author) _____ and
_____ (Title) _____ by _____ (Author) _____ discuss
_____ (Topic) _____.

-OR-

In _____ (Author) _____ 's _____ (Title) _____ he/she
discusses _____ (Topic) _____ while _____ (Author)
_____ 's _____ (Title) _____ discusses a different position on
_____ (Topic) _____.

DISCUSSION OF THE FIRST WORK

_____ (Title) _____ by _____ (Author) _____ claims that
_____.

He/she supports their position by discussing _____.

DISCUSSION OF THE SECOND WORK

_____ (Title) _____ by _____ (Author) _____ claims that
_____.

He/she supports their position by discussing _____.

SYNTHESIS

Both authors agree/disagree that _____.

Both texts agree/disagree that _____.

They share similar points by claiming that _____.

They share different points, claiming that _____.

CLOSING

Though both texts discuss _____(Topic)_____, _____.

-OR-

In conclusion, _____.