

TEMPLATES FOR TEXT RESPONSES

OPENING

_____ (Title) _____ by _____ (Author) _____ discusses
_____ (Topic) _____. I agree with author, because I believe
_____.

-OR-

_____ (Title) _____ by _____ (Author) _____ discusses
_____ (Topic) _____. I disagree with the author, because I believe
_____.

-OR-

I agree with _____ (Author) _____'s claim that _____.

-OR-

In his/her work, entitled _____ (Title) _____, he/she discusses _____.

-OR-

While _____ (Author) _____ claims that _____, I believe that
_____. Therefore, I disagree with his/her claim.

-OR-

I disagree with _____ (Author) _____'s claim that _____.
In his/her work, entitled _____ (Title) _____, he/she discusses _____.

SUPPORTING POINTS

The text claims/discusses/describes _____.

The author presents/posits/claims _____.

The author makes the following points in his/her text: 1. _____, 2.
_____, 3. _____, and 4. _____.