# IVF Summary Topic Sentences

## Summary Verbs

- acknowledges
- adds
- asks
- clarifies
- confirms
- confronts
- compares
- critiques
- demonstrates
- describes
- encourages
- endorses
- entertains
- enumerates
- explains
- explores
- features
- furnishes
- gives
- identifies
- illustrates
- invites
- lists
- names
- offers
- praises
- presents
- proposes
- recommends
- shows
- suggests
- supports
- teaches
- tells
- traces

## Example 1

**Identify the Item.**

The book Painless Public Speaking by Sharon Bower

**Select a Verb.**

offers

**Finish Your Thought.**

The book Painless Public Speaking by Sharon Bower offers a number of practical hints for people who are afraid of speaking in front of a group.

## Example 2

**Identify the Item.**

"Where Did TV Come From?" by Carl Sagan

**Select a Verb.**

demonstrates

**Finish Your Thought.**

"Where Did TV Come From?" by Carl Sagan demonstrates the importance of providing funds for scientific research.

## Example 3

**Identify the Item.**

Unit Seven, "Our Environment," in the social studies book

**Select a Verb.**

explains

**Finish Your Thought.**

Unit Seven, "Our Environment," in the social studies book explains what can be done to prevent and to repair damage done to our environment.

## Example 4

**Identify the Item.**

Emily Dickinson's poem "I'm Nobody! Who Are You?"

**Select a Verb.**

compares

**Finish Your Thought.**

Emily Dickinson's poem "I'm Nobody! Who Are You?" compares life in the public eye with life as an ordinary person.