



# TEXT DETECTIVE

Which trustworthy website are you exploring?

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## WHAT DOES THE AUTHOR WANT YOU TO KNOW?

### TOPIC

Read through the article. Are there any repeated words or phrases (e.g., an article about the Green Bay Packers most likely repeats "Green Bay Packers")? Write them below. Circle the most occurring word or phrase. This is the topic of the article.

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### MAIN IDEA

What does the author want you to know about the topic? For example, an article may have the topic "Dalmatians" and have information about what Dalmatians eat and how to bathe them. The main idea of this article would be "How to care for a Dalmatian." What do you think is the main idea of the article you're exploring?

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### SUMMARY

Knowing the main idea of the article, write a summary of the article. A summary should only be a few sentences and written in your own words.

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## DOES THIS ARTICLE HELP YOUR RESEARCH?

Does this article help your research? What facts or ideas can you use from this article to support your research?

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