Rhetorical Précis Template

Following the instructions for Assignment 8 for completing the Précis

**Sentence One (What?)**

________________________ in the ___________________, __________________________

(Author) (A) (Title)

_______________________________ that ____________________________________________

(B)


**Sentence Two (How?)**

_________________________ supports his/her ____________________ by ____________________

(Author’s Last Name) (B) (C)

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**Sentence Three (Why?)**

The author’s purpose is to ____________________________________________________________

(D)

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**Sentence Four (To Whom?)**

The author writes in a ______________________ tone for ________________________________.

(E) (audience)

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Now, rewrite your complete précis as a final draft paragraph. Please remember proper capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.