

Synthesizing Sources

Using the articles you looked at concerning the issues of child labor we will practice synthesis. Find and underline quotes in the two articles that you found interesting. Use these quotes in the templates provided.

- In discussions of _____, one controversial issue has been _____. On the one hand, _____ argues _____. On the other hand, _____ contends _____. Others even maintain _____.
- When it comes to the topic of _____, most of us will readily agree that _____. Where this agreement usually ends, however, is on the question of _____. Whereas some are convinced that _____, other maintain that _____.
- In conclusion, then, as suggested earlier, defenders of _____ can't have it both ways. Their assertion that _____ is contradicted by their claim that _____.

Example:

When it comes to the topic of ____*The Lion King*_____, most of us will readily agree that ____the forgiveness of self (Simba forgiving himself) is the real heart of the story____. Where this agreement usually ends, however, is on the question of ____how this forgiveness is achieved_. Whereas ____Robert Ebert, renowned film critic, is convinced his “generation grew up mourning the death of Bambi’s mother” and that in Disney “there have to be dark corners, frightening moments...the crime of regicide”____, others, like the prestigious Hal Hinson of The Washington Post, maintain that _the story is “the darkest and most intense” of the Disney films and “seems more appropriate for grown-ups than for kids” _.