

SYNTHESIS TOOLBOX

Types of articles and illustrations

- **an opinion piece / op-ed** : une tribune (article d'opinion)
 - **an editorial**: un éditorial (position officielle d'un journal)
 - **an opinion column**: un billet d'humeur (ton subjectif, parfois polémique)
 - **a news report**: un article d'actualité
 - **an analysis**: un article d'analyse
 - **a feature article/analysis**: un article de fond
 - **an investigative report**: une enquête
 - **an (editorial) cartoon**: un dessin de presse
 - **a comic strip**: une bande dessinée
 - **a press photograph**: une photographie de presse
 - **un graphique**: a graph / chart
 - **un histogramme**: a bar chart
 - **une courbe**: a Pie chart
 - **Une infographie**: an infographic
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Key sentences to present press articles

1. Présenter la nature du corpus (pas obligatoire, selon la longueur de l'introduction)

- The corpus is made up of four documents....
- The set of documents consists of...
- The dossier brings together several types of documents, including...

2. Nommer précisément chaque type d'article

- a cartoon **published in** *The Guardian*
- a feature analysis **from** *The Independent*
- a news report **by** *The Associated Press*
- an op-ed **published in** *The Conversation*
- an editorial taking a clear stance on...
- a column **written by**...

3. Introduire chaque document (modèles)

Document 1

- The opinion piece published in *The Starfish* in June 2022 raises concerns on the environmental cost of hosting the Games(doc 1)

Document 2

- In a report published in August 2021 in the *Australian Institute of International Affairs*, a think tank focuses on its positive aspects(doc 2)

Document 3

- In an article from September 2021 for *The Conversation*, the consequences of gentrification which usually follow the Games in the cities hosting them are questioned (doc 3)

Document 4

- The *International Olympic Committee* gives very positive numbers in their promotional chart from November 2023 (doc 4)

4. Verbes utiles pour résumer sans citer

Verbes neutres	Verbes analytiques	Verbes d'opinion
describes	examines	argues
reports on	analyses	claims
outlines	highlights	criticises
presents	points out	warns against
		questions

5. Annoncer la problématique

- This raises the question of whether... (ind) / This raises a central question: (dir)
- The documents question whether...(ind)
- The corpus invites us to consider to what extent...(ind)
- This leads to the issue of... (ind) / this leads to the following issue / question: (dir)

6. Annoncer le plan

sobre et efficace:

- First, the documents highlight...
- Then, they show that...
- Finally, they question...

ou plus formel :

- The synthesis will first focus on..., before examining..., and finally questioning...

7. Éviter le discours direct (formulation attendue)

 *The author says: "Social media is harmful."*

 **The author argues that social media is harmful. (ref GR14)**