

Preparing for a Synthesis Essay

A **synthesis essay** is an essay that uses information from multiple sources with different views in order to explain something or to support a new and original claim or idea.

What are you going to explain or support? _____

What do your sources say common?

How do they differ?

What are the counterargument to your thesis?

How do your sources discredit them?

How do they support your idea?

Write your thesis sentence.