

**“Henrietta’s Dance” Handout**

Skloot’s Claim	Textual Evidence	Author’s Purpose
What does the author want the reader to believe is true? What are the main arguments in the article?	What sentences, paragraphs, details in the text support this claim?	What does the author want to prove with this claim? How does this claim achieve her purpose?

**Express Understanding!** Use the sentence frame below to help you write a paragraph.

In \_\_\_\_\_ (title) \_\_\_\_\_ (author’s name) mainly uses a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ structure to \_\_\_\_\_ (author’s main purpose: inform,  
 explain, persuade) readers that \_\_\_\_\_.

