Reading and Text Analysis

Read the text and answer these questions: Who? Why? What? When? How?
Then follow the instructions in the table below.

Text Topic
Complete this sentence about the text topic: *The text is about....*
Author Purpose
Complete one or more of these sentences about the author purpose.   *The author wants to describe...* *The author wants to show me that...*   *The author wants to explain about...* *The author wants to persuade me that...*   *The author wants to inform me about...* *The author wants to convince me that...*   *The author wants to warn me about...* *The author wants to entertain me with...*   *The author wants to discuss the issue of...* *The author wants me to......*
Paragraph Analysis
For each paragraph <u>underline</u> the topic sentence.
For each paragraph decide on the paragraph purpose. Choose from: Introduce the text Discuss negatives   Give background information Outline/Discuss a case study   Give examples Quote someone   Explain an idea Conclude the text   Discuss positives Other: specify
For each paragraph **[bracket]** the reasons given to support the paragraph argument.
For each paragraph **double underline** evidence or examples offered to support the paragraph argument.
Main Message
Complete this sentence about the text: *The main message of the text is......*
Author Opinion
Complete this sentence about the text: *The author thinks that [1]........., [2]........, and [3]...........*
Author Bias
Complete one of more of these sentences for the text.   *The author is biased towards....* *The author is in favour of....*   *The author supports....* *The author seems to be neutral about.....*   *The author is against...*
Are You Convinced by the Text? Draw a line like the one below and mark where you fall.
<u>0%</u>   <u>100%</u>   Not at all   Totally
Text Affect/Impact
What is your reaction to the text? Write two or three sentences about it.
Text Summary: Write a 100/150/200-word summary of the text.