Example:

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| **Topic Question** | Is Neville Longbottom a greater wizard than Harry Potter? |
| **Declaration/**  **Opinion on the**  **Topic** | Neville Longbottom is a greater wizard than Harry Potter. |
| **Three Reasons to Support your Opinion** | 1. Neville shared the same elements of fate as Harry Potter 2. Neville grew up in a wizarding community 3. Neville experienced greater trauma |
| **One Reason to Oppose your Opinion** | 1. Harry Potter experienced a variety of suffering |
| **Thesis Statement** | While Harry Potter experienced many aspects of suffering under the prophecy that he would overthrow He Who Must Not Be Named, Neville Longbottom is a stronger wizard than Harry Potter as Longbottom was also prophesied to be powerful, he had more experience in the wizarding community, and he experienced greater trauma with the death of his parents than Potter. |

Now, you try one:

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| **Topic Question** | Should students be required to read Harry Potter in school? |
| **Declaration/**  **Opinion on the**  **Topic** |  |
| **Three Reasons to Support your Opinion** |  |
| **One Reason to Oppose your Opinion** |  |
| **Thesis Statement** |  |

Now, write your own

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| **Topic Question** |  |
| **Declaration/**  **Opinion on the**  **Topic** |  |
| **Three Reasons to Support your Opinion** | 1.  2.  3. |
| **One Reason to Oppose your Opinion** |  |
| **Thesis Statement** |  |