**Thesis Statement – A thesis statement contains 3 main elements: the subject, argument, and focus.**

**Thesis Statement**

Once you have correctly completed each box, write one sentence that includes all the information from the flow chart

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**Argument**

This is the attitude of your paper. In other words, this is idea you are going to prove in your essay. If the prompt asks you a question, then this is your answer to that question.

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**Subject – Topic**

This is the subject of your essay. In other words, this is what your essay is about. Often, a prompt tells you what to write about so check the prompt to see if the subject is given to you.

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Finally, put it all together:

**Focus Area Two**

This is one type of action/event/idea that will be used to prove that your argument is correct

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**Focus Area One**

This is one type of action/event/idea that will be used to prove that your argument is correct

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