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**Directions:** Fill in the flow chart below. When each box is complete and correct, use the information to write your thesis statement.

**Attitude -Author’s Message**

This is the attitude of your paper. In other words, this is idea you are going to prove in your essay. In a thematic essay this is what you believe to be the author’s message.

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**Subject – Topic Provided in the Prompt**

This is the subject of your essay. In other words, this is what your essay is about.

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**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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Finally, put it all together:

**Focus Area Two**

This is one type of action/event/idea that will be used to show evidence of the author’s message.

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**Focus Area One**

This is one type of action/event/idea that will be used to show evidence of the author’s message.

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