



Watch the video on [BorgerHighEnglish2.weebly.com](http://BorgerHighEnglish2.weebly.com) Under "STAAR Resources" and take notes.

This essay formula can be used for \_\_\_\_\_ prompt: the \_\_\_\_\_ prompt and the persuasive \_\_\_\_\_. The reason this formula works with either prompt is because both types of essays, students develop or form an \_\_\_\_\_ about the topics and list two \_\_\_\_\_ for their opinion.

Remember the Rule of 2: You still write a thesis with 2 reasons.

There are 2 topic sentences that address those 2 reasons. Then in each body paragraph, there should be 2 examples.

*1. Expository Prompt: Write an essay explaining your definition of a true friendship.*

What were the reasons the video lists for "my definition" or "my opinion" of a true friendship? A: \_\_\_\_\_ B: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the thesis for this Expository essay.


Topic Sentence A (Expository)


Topic Sentence B (Expository)


Restated Thesis (Expository)


There are two terms for the same sentence: The thesis statement or the \_\_\_\_\_ statement. I said that I use the same term for both in my video: I call it the thesis statement.

*2. Persuasive Prompt: Write an essay stating your opinion on whether maturity is dependent on a person's age. What were the reasons listed in the video for the persuasive prompt?*

A: \_\_\_\_\_ B: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the thesis for this Persuasive essay.


Topic Sentence A (Persuasive)


Topic Sentence B (Persuasive)


Restated Thesis (Persuasive)


3. After that skeleton you just wrote out, what are some things that are missing? (11:48 mark)

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- 2.
- 3.

4. The introduction (top paragraph) has two other types of sentences other than the thesis statement.

What are they called?

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5. What do I keep stressing about examples? They need to be \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the named examples in the "Teenager Essay"?

A: \_\_\_\_\_ B: \_\_\_\_\_

7. On the car essay, what is the A: \_\_\_\_\_ and the B: \_\_\_\_\_?

8. What mistake did I find in my car essay? \_\_\_\_\_

9. My named examples in the car essay are A: \_\_\_\_\_ and B: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The sentence that answers "Why do we care?" is also called a \_\_\_\_\_ statement. (found at 19:23)

11. What pieces of candy did I use on the thesis and restated thesis?

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12. Why did I use that piece? Why was it important?

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13. What pieces of candy did I use on the example A and example B?

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14. Why did I use that piece? Why was it important?

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15. I just used Swedish Fish for the matching colors, btw.