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Topic Sentence *(include the name of the author, title, and position/what you want to prove)*: _____

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Clincher/Concluding Sentence *(reinforce the idea in your topic sentence, but DO NOT repeat it)*: _____
