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Argumentative Writing: Write a Thesis

Directions: Following the steps of argumentative writing, complete this worksheet to establish a thesis statement for your argumentative essay.

Step 1: Investigate a topic. Collect and evaluate evidence

Topic: _____

Evidence:

<i>Position 1 (Pro)</i>

<i>Position 2 (Con)</i>

Step 2: Establish a position/claim

Claim: _____

Step 3: Write your thesis

What is your claim? _____

What are your arguments?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

What is the opposing argument? _____

Write a single sentence that captures your claim, your main arguments, and the opposing argument. (These arguments should be the topics of your body paragraphs.)

Thesis: _____

