Summarize the main topic of the prompt after reading it:

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| Perspective 1  Key Words and Ideas | Perspective 2  Key Words and Ideas | Perspective 3  Key Words and Ideas |
| Summarize P1 in your own words.  Circle One  Agree Neutral Disagree | Summarize P2 in your own words.  Agree Neutral Disagree | Summarize P3 in your own words.  Agree Neutral Disagree |
| Use examples from history, current events or personal experiences to make your arguments (**pros and cons**). | Examples | Examples |

Now it’s time to write your thesis! State your position and counter arguments. Be sure to use appropriate transition words such as while, although or however. You are writing about your beliefs and backing your opinions up with evidence from your connections.