

A 500 WORD ESSAY

So the thesis statement just says well both sides make an acceptable case the letter provides a stronger argument so a good way to write a thesis statement again a thesis statement is just a fancy way of saying your statement of which position you're going to argue for which position you think is the better position that's better supported by the evidence okay so to do that you can just say something simply like this we'll both sides make an acceptable case the letter provides a stronger argument very very simple and clear so it's anyone watching this right now to anybody that would read [a 500 word essay](#) there's no doubt left in your mind about which stance the the writer is going to argue is the stronger argument based on the evidence all right so this is just a well-done example here i'm just clearing to the point so now we go on to look at the body paragraphs so good way to do a body paragraph or the way to maximize your score is to start off with a topic sentence okay and then do an explanation and a refutation so the refutation is basically where you take evidence from the or you take opinions or you take facts that you don't think are very credible from the the essay that you don't agree whether the essay that you don't believe is the best supported essay and you take evidence or arguments from the superior passage and you use that to explain how the writer or if the reaker of the weaker passage has it wrong so that'll make more sense when we go through here but basically the important thing to do is start each with a topic sentence and then you want to explain that topic sentence from the rest of the paragraph and also explain why the other side has it wrong or why the other article or passage has it wrong and this will make more sense as we look at this perfect essay and how the writer did it here so first of all let's look at their topic sentence here so they say one example of the letter stronger argument is the explanation that federal tax dollars pay for the road as it will incorporate six different states therefore eliminating this particular state's ability to strike the bill down so they just turn it off with a very clear topic sentence that tells us exactly what the writer is going to be arguing or talking about here in this paragraph so this is a great job so if we move on to the explanation and refutation they say this provides with factual information that the district did not have a fair say in the bill the notion that few residents will use the road that the tax dollars are providing is an opinion however a resident and small business owner in the town is more credible and the awareness of the town's concern is compared to represent it if you attended a few meetings in the town hall so the writer shows how their argument is better with the factual information which is really good so that's why i've bolded and underlined factual information because that's a really really good phrase to used in your own writing here because what the writer is saying is hey this argument is better they've proved it with factual information all right so the writer also states that states an opposing point of view encounters that by showing how it's weaker here right and we see that when the writer says that the notion that few residents will use the road that the tax dollars are providing is an opinion then they go on to say however a resident and a small business owner in the town is more credible and the awareness of the town's concern as compared to representative who attended a few meetings in the town hall so they're they're doing a counter argument here right so they're basically doing a reputation and they're explaining why the letter has it right or why

the position on the letter is stronger and so they did a great job there right and so these are just some words like credible and factual information these are really good words that are fantastic to use in your own writing all right