

## Step 2A: Develop Your Support with Details/Explanations

From the list in [Step 2](#), choose your three best arguments. Add three details that develop and support each argument. If your supporting details come from a website, include (cite) the source by copying and pasting the name and URL of the website.

### **Argument #1:**

1st Supporting detail:

2nd Supporting detail:

3rd Supporting detail:

### **Argument #2:**

1st Supporting detail:

2nd Supporting detail:

3rd Supporting detail:

### **Argument #3:**

1st Supporting detail:

2nd Supporting detail:

3rd Supporting detail:

### Step 3: Acknowledge the Other Side (Counter-argument)

Summarize the strongest argument of the opposing point of view. In other words, summarize the main reasons why some people disagree with you. Use the “Yes” and “No” columns from Step 1.

### Step 4: Craft Your Thesis

The thesis lets the reader know what the essay will be about. The complete thesis has two parts. The thesis is a clear, strong statement of (1) your opinion and (2) three good reasons (from Step 2) that support it. This is written *without* using the pronoun “I”.

Thesis: