Writing a Thesis Statement:  You are making an argument either for or against something, in this case *deforestation*.  This is written AFTER you gather your facts, and based on the facts you have.

Although \_\_\_ (this is the concession - the other side’s argument) \_\_, \_ (my position) \_\_ because \_\_\_argument 1, argument 2, and argument 3.

Example:   Even though sugar is a tasty treat, it is something people should avoid because it causes dental problems, it can lead to medical issues, and its production is harmful to the environment.

Example:  Most people nowadays use technology constantly, however, this can be harmful.  Consistent, unceasing use of devices such as internet-connected cell phones can cause mental impairment, restlessness, and withdrawal from personal connections.

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| Deforestation in Latin America  Thesis:  Although \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_ social argument 1\_\_\_\_, \_\_economic argument 2\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_environmental argument 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   1. Social 2. Economic 3. environmental   Fact 1                                                  Fact 1                                                            Fact 1  Fact 2                                                  Fact 2                                                           Fact 2  Fact 3                                                  Fact 3                                                           Fact 3  https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/sGVUkJj_I7r4NWlwB6wdoxg/image?w=238&h=208&rev=2&ac=1https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/sKtblpnfvUhpiIkkCmMTHdw/image?w=179&h=156&rev=2&ac=1  Picture, chart or graph, and map to support your argument    Conclusion:  Your answer to the question in #4: How should governments in Latin America provide for development and raise the standard of living for their citizens while protecting the people and environment for future generations? |
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