**The XYZ thesis paragraph**

Sample Question: Was the Treaty of Versailles that ended World War I, a fair and just treaty?

Sample XYQ Thesis: The Treaty of Versailles was not a fair and just treaty because it made Germany take blame for the war, charged Germany with reparations payments, and did not allow colonialism to end.

**YOUR Question**: Are Sacco and Vanzetti both guilty, beyond reasonable doubt, of the Bridgewater holdup and the Braintree murders?

Thesis Statement (your opinion on the topic including three pieces of evidence that support your opinion): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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