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bill could prove detrimental to the district so this is very very clear in the writer very very clearly lays out both positions so that's what you want to do just spell out exactly what both positions are so you want to understand the main idea of both passage and book passages and in your introductory paragraph you want to just restate both of the main ideas here all right so the writer is summarizing both viewpoints in one sentence and like i said you can do it in one sentence urn to and this is a perfectly good way to do it right here so the only thing is that i would caution you if you're not confident that you can use commas directly just put both as a separate sentence so you could just say the press release seeks to extort the new bill for expansion of highway 17 period on the other hand comma the letter and you could do it that way all right but if you want to do it in one sentence that's fine too okay so now it's look at the most important part which is the thesis statement and again the thesis statement just says what the claim is about which position is best supported so we've already seen here that there's two positions one is there's two positions here right so the letters arguing that passing of the bill could be bad for the district and the press release is basically saying that they seek to extort the new bill for expansion of the highway here so we see that there's two sides to the story here which side is the author gonna argue is better supported for the evidence so that's what the author states and the thesis statement