☺ **Writing TOP Notch Thesis Statements** ☺

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***Directions****: You will be writing thesis statements for questions* ***1-4****. The topic of the thesis statement is listed. Remember to attach your opinion to it and then support that opinion with your points.*

**For example:**

**T**opic: Studying for a big test

**O**pinion: It is really important to study for a test

**PARALLEL**

**STRUCTURE**

**P**oints: 1) Get a good grade

 2) I will feel more confident while taking the test

 3) I will form good habits that will help later in life

**Thesis Statement**: **[TOPIC]** Studying for a test **[OPINION]** is important in order **[1]** to earn a good grade, **[2]** to feel more confident while taking the test, and **[3]** to form solid habits that will help later in life.

1. **Topic:** Writing homework assignments in an agenda

 **Opinion:**

 **Points:** 1)

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2. **Topic:** Inserting recess into middle schools

 **Opinion:**

 **Points:** 1)

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3. **Topic:** Being able to eat ice cream for breakfast

 **Opinion:**

 **Points:** 1)

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4. **Topic:** Chores

 **Opinion:**

 **Points:** 1)

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