

INTRODUCE

Make your argument/ point in one or two sentences. This statement should answer the prompt.

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PROVIDE CLOSURE

Provide closure in one or two sentences.
