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Claim

SIT	Response
Surprising	
Interesting	
Troubling	

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Thesis Elements	Example
Claim	<i>Eating iceberg lettuce is a good group activity because</i>
Subtopic 1	<i>it can bring together a diverse mix of friends,</i>
Subtopic 2	<i>it invites healthy competition,</i>
Subtopic 3	<i>and it requires a sense of humor.</i>
Thesis Statement	<i>Eating iceberg lettuce is a good group activity because it can bring together a diverse mix of friends, it invites healthy competition, and it requires a sense of humor.</i>

State a claim and form three subtopics related to the claim with your group after reading the article “Lettuce Club helps students have fun, Romaine calm during testing.” Use those pieces to write a complete thesis statement.

Thesis Elements	“Lettuce Club”
Claim	
Subtopic 1	
Subtopic 2	
Subtopic 3	
Thesis Statement	

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Now write a thesis statement for an opposing claim.

Thesis Elements	[title]
Claim	
Subtopic 1	
Subtopic 2	
Subtopic 3	
Thesis Statement	