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Method for Finding the Claim Sentence and Main Points of an AOW

Step 1: Turn the title of the article into a question. (Who?, What? , When?, Where?, Why?, or How?).

Step 2: Read to find a sentence that best answers the question, the author's claim:

Step 3: Paraphrase the author's claim:

Step 4. Use the subtitles to identify each of the three main points. List the main point and the evidence(quote) that best illustrates the main point:

Main Point #1:_____
