Thesis Formula – X, however, A, B, and C, therefore, Y.

Example: Getting a driver’s license may cause stress for the parents of teenagers; however, a driver’s license offers teenagers a taste of independence, a sense of responsibility, and access to new opportunities. Therefore, getting a driver’s license can be a life-changing experience for a teenager.

Or Although X, Y because ABC.

Example: Although some would say that life changes dramatically upon entering high school, the real turning point is getting one’s first job. Earning and budgeting a paycheck, dealing with a demanding boss, and learning to get along with coworkers is a catalyst for developing new life skills as an adult.

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A = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Y = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Thesis Statement

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