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WRITING A THESIS

The Formula

I plan to explore connections between _____ and _____.

Ways that the two are similar:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Ways that the two are different:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Tentative Thesis

Condense what you wrote about and rewrite it in the form of a thesis.

The Formula

I plan to explore the connection between Batman and Iron Man.

Ways that the two are similar:

- (1) They are both orphaned through a violent crime.
- (2) They are both highly skilled at engineering advanced weaponry and high-tech gear.
- (3) Despite their reputations for breaking rules, they are both considered heroes.
- (4) Neither of them have super powers.
- (5) They are both extremely wealthy.

Ways that the two are different:

- (1) Iron Man's identity (Tony Stark) is not a secret, but Batman does have a secret identity (Bruce Wayne).
- (2) Iron Man is often selfish and motivated by personal desires, but Batman is often selfless and sacrificial.
- (3) Iron Man is flamboyant, likes to show off, and enjoys media attention. Batman is stealthy and does not like attention. While Bruce Wayne projects this same persona, it is not an accurate depiction of who he really is.

Tentative Thesis

Condense what you wrote about and rewrite it the form of a thesis.

Despite their lack of super powers, Iron Man and Batman use their wealth and skills to become super heroes.