Debate: Writing your claim

In regards to <u>topic of debate goes here</u>, our <u>liberty or safety</u> is more important because <u>evidence 1</u>, <u>evidence 2</u>, and <u>evidence 3</u>, therefore we are <u>in favor or against topic of the debate</u>.

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## Teacher model:

In regards to whether the death penalty should be abolished, our freedom is more important because the death penalty goes against the cruel and unusual punishment (VIII Amendment), too many innocent people could be on death row and the appeals process costs too much for tax payers, therefore we are against the death penalty.