**Editorial Writing** - Make Your Point Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:**

* Is technology killing friendship?
* Are athletes overpaid?
* Do streaming music sites like Spotify help or harm the music industry?

**Directions:**

Your editorial will be made up of 3 well written paragraphs with at least 5-7 sentences in each paragraph.

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You must include:

* Background information on topic/problem
* State your claim/stance
* Brief opinion/explanation of why.

**Paragraph 2: Body**

You must include:

* Support your claim/stance with 3 pieces of factual evidence including where the information was found
* Also include any other personal reasons/your own experience or connections to your claim

**Paragraph 3: Closing**

You must include:

* Conclude with a strong statement of opinion and encourage the board to act on your ideas.
* You may also include a solution to the issue, a quote, or a clever expression