

Write an assertion, three reasons to support your assertion, and a thesis statement for each question below. Remember, thesis statements should not begin with “In my opinion,” “I think,” “I believe,” etc.

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| Question            | Should middle school students be allowed to use electronics at school?   |
| Assertion (Opinion) | Middle school students should be allowed to use electronics at school.   |
| Reasons             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electronics can be used for educational purposes.</li> <li>2. Teachers can teach students digital responsibility.</li> <li>3. Electronics can keep students organized with calendars and remind apps.</li> </ol> |
| Thesis Statement    | Students in middle school should be allowed to use electronics because they can be used for educational purposes, teach students digital responsibility, and keep students organized.  |

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| Question            | Should students wear school uniforms to school?   |
| Assertion (Opinion) | Students should wear school uniforms to school.   |
| Reasons             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There will be less dress code violation.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol> |
| Thesis Statement    | Students should wear school uniforms to school because there will be less dress code violation,                       |

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| Question               | Should school cafeterias sell soft drinks? |
| Assertion<br>(Opinion) |  |
| Reasons                | 1.<br><br>2.<br><br>3.                     |
| Thesis<br>Statement    |  |

**Now write your thesis statement for your History Day project:**

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| Topic               | Leadership and Legacy in History |
| Assertion           |                                  |
| Reasons             | 1.<br><br>2.<br><br>3.           |
| Thesis<br>Statement |                                  |

