

Statements to Consider Before Turning in an Essay¹
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1. My paper is about _____
_____.
2. In it I argue that _____
_____.
3. This point/argument needs to be made because _____
_____.
4. While some people who read (name of your text) might think _____,
I want to draw their attention to _____.
5. This argument needed to be made because some people might not know that _____
_____.
6. The most important point in my paper is that _____
_____.
7. The best thing about my paper is _____
_____.
8. Before I turn this paper in, I want to work on _____
_____.

¹ Adapted from Dr. Anne Frenald's English 130 Lecture, Fall 2000.