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Thesis

please do not say “I think, I believe” etc. Make sure it uses the verb should or should not. Inserting your reasons is optional

Example:

The Santa Rosa County schoolboard should adopt a year-round school calendar in order to promote retention, to reduce the drop-out rate, and to reduce student apathy.

or

The Santa Rosa County schoolboard should adopt a year-round school calendar.