

Directions: Evaluate each “claim statement/topic sentence” by stating its glows (positives) and grows (negatives).

Example: Dogs are the best pets because they help you live longer.

Grow- It uses the word best which makes it hard to be supported with facts.

Glow- It uses the topic+claim structure, it can be supported with facts, it avoids vague/unclear words, and it avoids opinion words.

2. 80% of teenagers have smartphones, up 50% in the last two years.

Grow-

Glow-

3. To become a professional athlete, you must have good skills.

Grow-

Glow-

4. I think watching movies with violence can lead to negative behaviors in children.

Grow-

Glow-

5. 87% of teenagers use Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat because they are awesome sources of entertainment.

Grow-

Glow-

6. The environment is not good and has gotten a lot worse over the years.

Grow-

Glow-

7. Abraham Lincoln did a lot of good things for society.

Grow-

Glow-

8. I feel computers have had more of an influence on society than any other invention.

Grow-

Glow-

