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Gathering Evidence to Support Thesis -- *Example*

My thesis…	Motorcycles are more dangerous than cars; therefore, the minimum driving age for motorcycles should be 25.

The Evidence I Need to Prove my Thesis

Categories of Facts	**Categories of Opinions**	**Whose Point of View**
Health: Death rate – Cars Death rate – Motorcycles Legal: Current laws – states • Age • Equipment • Speed Insurance Economics • Cost to society Trends over time	Psychological reasons for riding motorcycles Cultural/social reasons for riding motorcycles Economic reasons for riding motorcycles Law enforcement	Motorcycle riders Insurance companies Hell's Angels Motorcycle manufacturers Automobile manufacturers Doctors/Health providers Teenagers/Young people