**Step 1: Ask a Question**
Reword your prompt into a question. Write the question below:

**Step 2: Answer the Question**
Answer your question OR answer the question: “What am I trying to prove in this paper?”
(Hint: Try to answer in one or two sentences maximum.)

**Step 3: What are your main points?**
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

**Step 4: Make sure they mesh**
Do each of your main points in Step 3 prove the answer to your question from Step 2?
If not, reword Step 2 OR find new points that support your answer in Step 2.

**Step 5: Mold into thesis**
Reword Step 2 and combine it with a condensed version of Step 3 to form a strong, specific, coherent sentence.