Name: Period:

**What should the United States do with the Hawaiian Islands?**

Provide three reasons for each scenario.

**Take Hawaii for the U.S.**

**(The Planters)**

**Give Hawaii back to the Hawaiians**

**1) 1)**

**2) 2)**

**3) 3)**

**Your final Decision is to…**(give Hawaii back or keep Hawaii)

**Topic Sentence of your letter to President Cleveland**

**Format of your letter:**

**Introductory Paragraph:**  This includes discussion of the problem (what do to with Hawaii). The final sentence of this paragraph should be your topic sentence.

**The body of your paper:**  Include your three reasons and evidence that support your decision.

***Example:***

Topic sentence: Orange Grove Middle School is a great school to attend.

Reason: The students at Orange Grove are academically high performing.

Evidence: Orange Grove has be an “A+” performing school for the past five years as determined by the average AIMS/ AzMerit scores and the State of Arizona.

**Conclusion:** This should be a restatement of your strongest reason and evidence for your decision. This is followed by a restatement of your topic sentence.