Research Paper: Thesis Statement

Who is your author?

During what years did he/she live and write?

Were there any significant events worldwide or countrywide taking place (i.e. war)?

If you answered yes to the previous question, does your author write about this event or is there any influence of this event within his / her writing? Was your author or someone close to your author involved with this event? If so, how?

Was there anything significant politically or within society (customs, beliefs)that defined the period in which your author lived and wrote (i.e., slavery, racism, sexism)?

If yes to the previous question, did your author incorporate this into his or her writing? Did this topic have a lasting effect on society? If so, in a few words, explain how? How did your author treat this topic?

Were society, beliefs, customs, government, or any type of policy shaped in any way by your author’s writings? If so, how?