Starting Lines Worksheet

Names:

Date: _____/_____/_____

1. What is the thesis of this piece? (Write it down below.)

2. What seem to be the main subtopics the writer develops? (List all of them below.)

3. What evidence does the author use to develop his subtopics? (List them below.)

4. The author doesn’t list counter arguments, what might some be? (List them below.)

5. What does your personal experience tell you about the author’s thesis? Is he making a mountain out of a molehill, or does he really have a point? (Write down some of your own personal experiences that tie in with what is said, and also make sure that you put some notes below.)