Ask yourself: Developing a thesis statement

What am I writing about? This is my **topic**.

Next

Why am I writing? This is my **purpose**.

I am writing to **share information**.

I am writing to **convince someone of something**.

I am writing to **tell a story**.

What categories should I cover?

What is my opinion, and what reasons best support it?

What hint can I provide without giving away all the details of the story?