Proposal for Essay 3

Please include the following information in your proposal.

1. Tentative causal **thesis**. Include a claim and reasons. A causal thesis basically argues that “A causes (or does not cause or is caused by) B (and C and D) because…”
2. The **stakes** of this claim. Why is it important to explore this issue? Why does it matter to you or others? So what? Who cares?
3. **Publication** for this editorial. Where would you see an article like this? Who reads that publication? How will this affect your tone, evidence, or language? What factors are going to be important to consider in order to effectively reach that audience?
4. One possible **alternative** cause or effect. What else could have caused this situation or what else could be an effect of it?
5. Two credible opinion sources/**speakers** on this subject. Who are these writers? Why are they a good source of information for this issue? How do they affect your perspective on this topic?
6. **Respond** to at least two classmates with a compliment, a question, and a piece of advice.