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2. **Underline the 1st opinion in blue.**
3. **Underline the transitional phrase in purple.**
4. **Underline the opposite opinion in blue.**
5. **Underline your thesis statement in red.**

**Have you ever thought about having no homework? Homework has been a topic of debate for many years. Some people believe homework allows students to practice skills. On the other hand, people believe homework takes time away from after school activities. In my opinion, students should have homework, because it helps students practice skills, it also lets the teacher know if students are struggling, and it teaches students responsibility.**