**Now, Write a COUNTERCLAIM:**

1) SEEM to agree with my opinion

2) **but** at the end of the sentence, explain why I’m wrong

3) Then give evidence to explain why your TV show is better.

**THESIS: Chips Ahoy are the best cookies because they have *chocolate chips*, they are *cheap* and *they are lower in fat than most cookies.***

**EX Counterclaim TOPIC SENTENCE**/ **Some people may say that** Oreos are the best cookie because they are delicious, **but** Chips Ahoy cookies are actually the best cookie **because** they are lower in fat content.

WHERE DOES THE COUNTERCLAIM GO IN AN ESSAY?

It goes in TOPIC SENTENCE of the 3rd body paragraph!!!!!!!

THESIS: SHARKS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS ANIMAL!

COUNTERCLAIM (TOPIC SENTENCE OF BODY PARAGRAPH 3):

**SOME PEOPLE MAY SAY THAT** gorillas are the most dangerous animal **BUT** THEY ARE NOT **BECAUSE** SHARKS ARE THE MOST VICIOUS AND ATTACK HUMANS.

What IS THE PHRASE THAT A COUNTERCLAIM STARTS WITH?

SOME PEOPLE MAY SAY