What is the difference b/w a topic sentence and a thesis statement?

 Thesis explains the WHAT and the WHY (3 reasons) for an argument

 Topic sentence- Explains ONE of the THREE reasons for the argument.

*EX THESIS/ The BSB are the best boy band ever because they (1)****sing well****, are (2)****nice****, and they (3) write* ***beautiful*** *songs.*

 Topic sentence body paragraph #1- SINGING

Topic sentence body paragraph #2- NICE

Topic sentence body paragraph #3- WRITE SONGS \*\*COUNTERCLAIM\*\*

Counterclaim “sounds like”---- “SOME PEOPLE MAY SAY THAT One Direction is a better boy band than the BSB BUT they are not BECAUSE the BSB write their own songs and One Direction does not.

 \*THEY ARE ONLY USED IN PERSUASIVE ESSAYS!!!!

*TOPIC SENTENCE: The BSB are the best boy band ever because they sing well.*

 *BEST BOYBAND AND THAT THEY SING WELL—TIE-TO-THESIS*