Assignment #2 – Thesis Statement and One or more paragraphs to support it. There must be at least one blended/integrated/embedded quote and proper citation within the paragraph. So I can see if you cited correctly, please include the source citation that is in Gale-Cengage->Opposing Viewpoints or ProQuest->SIRS Issues Researcher. I need to read at least one well-written body paragraph right now, but I want you to continue researching and writing. Do not wait for feedback from me. Keep working.

- What is the issue you are researching? Why brain injuries, and their effect on physical and mental health, should be taught in school.
- Create a temporary thesis statement for your issue. In ProQuest, you may get your thesis statement from one of the Viewpoints. Think about the assertion you're making and the reasons you'll provide to support that assertion.
- **Type your thesis statement here.**

Brain injuries and their effects should be taught in school because they can have long term effects and can happen to anyone, they increase depression and suicidal thoughts, and have a posibily of no complete recovery and even death.

- Full Source Citation that is at the end of the Opposing Viewpoints article or linked on the right in the ProQuest articles. Look at your Assignment #1 that you posted in Schoology.

Graham, Rachel. "Traumatic brain injury (TBI)." *Gale Health and Wellness Online Collection*, Gale, 2022. *Gale Health and Wellness*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/XFJYEO425179412/HWRC?u=vbcps&sid=bookmark-HWRC&xid=93168be2. Accessed 16 May 2022.

Robinson, Richard, et al. "Concussion." *The Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health*: *Infancy through Adolescence*, edited by Jacqueline L. Longe, 4th ed., vol. 2, Gale, 2021, pp. 681-684. *Gale Health and Wellness*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX8067400204/HWRC?u=vbcps&sid=bookmark-HWRC&xid=eebb7fae. Accessed 18 May 2022.

- Type At Least One Body Paragraph that begins with a topic sentence and proves one of the main points in your thesis statement. Embedded Partial Quote

(remember, you **have** to set up the quote - never copy an entire sentence) and Proper Parenthetical Citation(s) Type it below. Remember to double space. Click Here to see a student example

Traumatic brain injuries can have long term effects on people who have had them. A traumatic brian injury is "a condition caused by a bump, jolt, or blow to the head that disrupts normal function of the brain" (Graham). TBIs affect people of all ages with a frequency rate of "~~The incidence of concussion is estimated to be~~ 2 per 1,000 individuals per year in the United States" (Robinson). Even with traumatic brain injuries affecting all ages, the highest number of people emitted to an emergency room for TBIs are males and also teens from 15 to 17 years old. A mild traumatic brain injury is what most people call a concussion, which for many is just a quick recovery. However, even mild traumatic brain injuries can have lasting effects on the injured, from memory lost and poor eyesight to drug and alcohol addiction, Shockingly, "one Canadian study found that teens who live with TBIs are twice as likely to binge drink, almost three times as likely to abuse illegal or prescription drugs, and two and a half times as likely to smoke cigarettes regularly" (Graham). This is astonishing and demonstrates the severity of concussions. Some may assume that concussions only happen to athletes, but car accidents, falling off a bike, walking into a wall, falling off a bed, and just an incident in PE class are just some of the ways traumatic brain injuries can happen to anyone. Since teens are so widely affected by TBIs and they can impact the rest of one's life, they should be taught about in school, not just to the athletes. Great so far!