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**Opinion Paragraph**

**Mz. Hope**

Ms. G feels there is a parallel between the lives of her students and that of Anne Frank. In fact, she has drawn a link between the gang mentality of L.A. and the Nazi regime. Her colleague, who teaches the Distinguished Scholars English program, takes offense to this comparison stating that Anne Frank was brave and went into hiding, whereas Ms. G’s students are “criminals.”

What do you think?

Include:

* Topic sentence
* Name of the movie underlined
* Director of the movie: Steven Spielberg
* Three supporting sentences, using transition words
* Concluding sentence.