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False Memory

**Directions:** Watch the TedTalks video *Elizabeth Loftus: How reliable is your memory?* and the *60 Minutes* interview on eyewitness testimony with Jenifer Thompson and Ronald Cotton.

Respond to the following statement below:

Elizabeth Loftus explains how false memories can be damaging, and implanting them is a controversial issue. However, she also suggests that parents could potentially implant false memories to have a positive effect.

Based on what you know about false memories. Do you agree? Disagree? Write at least a FULL PARAGRAPH explaining your answer. Use examples to support your ideas.