



Thesis Statement

A thesis statement is a key part of an argumentative or persuasive text. It states the author's claim and gives the reader an idea of how the author intends to develop the argument. A thesis is usually preceded with a brief introductory passage and appears in the first paragraph.

One way to brainstorm your thesis statement is to ask yourself questions about your topic and think about what your own opinion is on the answer. Use the organizer below to develop a working thesis statement for your essay.

What is your topic? _____

<p>What question do you have about your topic?</p>	
<p>What is the answer to your question?</p>	
<p>What is your opinion?</p>	

Write your working thesis: _____
