



## ANSWERS

1. A truism is a statement that is so obviously true that it doesn't need to be questioned, or really even said. Although at first glance a truism might seem profound or insightful, it actually says nothing new or interesting.
2. A platitude is a truism about a moral topic that has been overused. A bromide is a truism that says something comforting, but trite and unoriginal. Examples will vary.
3. Truisms are subjective. The determination whether something is a truism or a helpful insight lies with the person on the receiving end of the statement.