

English III
Thesis Statements Worksheet 2

Directions: Identify whether each of the following sentences can pass the thesis statement test by labeling "Yes" or "No." For each item with a "No" response, provide the reason on the line that follows it.

1. _____ Mrs. McCottrell is an African American female teacher. -

2. _____ The male graduates from Morgan Park High School tend to be more successful in life than the female ones.

3. _____ Rap and hip-hop music allow teens to express their individuality and creativity more fully than any other musical art form.

4. _____ Can learning a second language really help students accomplish their career goals?

5. _____ Reading Essence magazine.

6. _____ There are many ethnic groups in Chicago.

7. _____ Although many households in the African American community are headed by women, black males have no more respect for women than any other racial group.

8. _____ I like Nike gym shoes more than New Balance.

9. _____ Christmas, New Years, Valentine's Day, Pulaski Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Memorial Day.

10. _____ Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn is a great American novel.

11. _____ "What are the potential benefits of using computers in a fourth-grade class?"

12. _____ Experts estimate that half of elementary school children consume nine times the recommended daily allowance of sugar.

13. _____ Despite their high-tech special effects, today's graphically violent horror movies do not convey the creative use of cinematography or the emotional impact that we saw in the classic horror films of the 1940s and 50s.

14. _____ World hunger has many causes and effects.

15. _____ Many people object to today's violent horror movies.

16. _____ Yesterday, I drove from Englewood to Hammond, Indiana using only the side streets. It took me a long time, but I made it safely. I then stopped off at a McDonald's to have dinner before making the return trip home. It was good.
