

Thesis Statement Worksheet

What is your topic?: _____

What background information does the reader need to know before you state your thesis?: _____

What is your working thesis statement?: _____

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| <p>Test your thesis statement. Does your thesis statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Make a claim that a reader can agree or disagree with?▫ Reflect knowledge of the source material?▫ Pick out an idea that can be defended in the space allowed?▫ Limit the kinds of evidence you can use to defend it? |
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What evidence, examples, or arguments will you use to support the working thesis?: _____

Once you've written a draft, rewrite your thesis statement to improve it: _____

