

Creating The Perfect Thesis Statement

A **BLUEPRINT THESIS STATEMENT** contains the main ideas of the essay. This statement is a single sentence found at the end of the introductory paragraph. The blueprint thesis statement is an essential part of writing because it:

- *tells what the subject of the essay will be
- *suggests the organizational pattern of the essay
- *establishes a tone for the rest of the essay
- *contains two parts: a **SUBJECT** and an **OPINION**.

A quality blueprint thesis statement will include 3 ideas to support your opinion. These ideas will let the reader know what you will be discussing in the essay.

Try this example of a blueprint thesis statement:

Cesar Chavez High School is the best school in Arizona because of its quality education, caring teachers and abundant sports programs.

Subject: _____

Opinion: _____

Three ideas that will be discussed:

