

# 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:

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