

# Writing Thesis Statements in 3 Steps

1. Make the topic specific	2. Continue with a debatable phrase	3. Explain the significance to the audience
Exactly who?	does...	, proving that...
When?	does not...	
How many?	should...	, resulting in...
Which ones?	should not...	
Where?	highlights...	, making us doubt...
	ignores...	, reminding us that...

**Example 1:** The longer school day in Chicago next year does not guarantee that students will be productive in classes, reminding us that young people need to find learning meaningful.

**Example 2:** The longer school day in Chicago next year does guarantee more learning opportunities, resulting in increased student success.