

Thesis Statement Generator

Once you have determined your essential question you will need to answer it in the form of a thesis statement. A thesis statement expresses the main idea of your paper. Your thesis statement should state the topic and describe your position in third person.

A well-written thesis statement has two parts. The first part is the answer to your essential question and the second part is your reasons. Everything in your paper should support your position.

Example:

My Essential Question:

Should smoking be banned in public places?

Part One	Part Two
The answer to your question	Your reasons
Smoking should be banned in public places	because it jeopardizes the health of nonsmokers
Working Thesis:	
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My Essential Question:

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The answer to your question	Your reasons
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