



Brainstorm Your Thesis Statement

In an argumentative or persuasive text, a thesis statement states the author's claim and often clues the reader as to how the author intends to develop the argument. The thesis sentence usually follows some kind of brief introductory passage, and typically appears in the first paragraph. Use the organizer below to brainstorm your thesis statement.

What is your claim?	Point #1	
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	Point #3	

Write your working thesis statement. It should include your claim, and allude to your three main points without stating them directly.

