

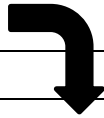


# The Three-Step Thesis

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow these steps to craft your thesis statement.

**1. Make your topic specific:**

- Who?
- When?
- Where?
- Which ones?
- How many?



**2. Continue the sentence with a phrase that can be debated:**

- avoids...
- ignores...
- accentuates...
- does/does not...
- should/should not...



**3. Explain why this is important or significant:**

- demonstrating that...
- resulting in...
- proving that...
- leaving us with...
- making us doubt...

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