

Assignment: Thesis Statement

Using your argument/ claim from the prewriting assignment, form a thesis statement.

Let's try the three types of Thesis statements.

1. An **Open Thesis** only states the argument of the writer.

Open Thesis = the writer's arguments

Start with a strong and clear argument.

2. A **Complete Thesis** states the writer's arguments and also includes the supportive points (the body points).

Complex Thesis = the writer's arguments + 3 supportive reasons

State your argument again, but now also add three reasons that support your argument.

3. A **Fully Developed Thesis** includes the counter argument, the writer's argument, and the supportive points (the body points.)

Fully Developed Thesis = the counter argument + the writer's arguments + 3 supportive reasons

A sample formula for the Fully-Developed Thesis:

Although the counter argument, actually the writer's argument because 1st supporting idea, 2nd supporting Idea, and 3rd supporting idea.

Now, acknowledge the counter argument too, and present it briefly before your argument and reasons. Start with a valid claim of the counter argument, and then state your argument and reasons.
