

## Expository Writing- Thesis Statements

Use the topic and claims provided to create a thesis statement.  
To do this, be sure to use the thesis statement formula.

- To put together a strong thesis statement use the following formula.
- **Topic + Claim 1 + comma + Claim 2 + comma + conjunction + Claim 3 = Thesis Statement**

1. Topic: How does junk food affect health?
  - a. Claim 1: Consuming junk food results in poor nutrition.
  - b. Claim 2: Junk food can cause one to gain weight.
  - c. Claim 3: Junk food makes concentrating difficult.

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Topic: Young children require a lot of care.
  - a. Claim 1: You must provide for their physical needs.
  - b. Claim 2: You must provide for their emotional needs.
  - c. Claim 3: You must help them grow mentally.

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Topic: Swimming is a sport for everyone.
  - a. Claim 1: It is not limited to any age group.
  - b. Claim 2: It can be played at any time.
  - c. Claim 3: It does not require any expensive equipment.

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Topic: Explain **THREE** benefits of technology.
- a. Claim 1: It allows you to connect with people all over the world.
  - b. Claim 2: It provides easy access to information.
  - c. Claim 3: It provides entertainment.

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Topic: What are the characteristics of a positive friend?
- a. Claim 1: A positive friend is supportive.
  - b. Claim 2: A positive friend is encouraging.
  - c. Claim 3: A positive friend is thoughtful.

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