Expository Writing

A thesis statement is a statement that contains the 3 reasons/facts/events that your essay will be about.

Steps to write a thesis statement:

1. Read the topic.
2. Write three reasons, (or details) that can explain/support the topic.
3. Write the three reasons in the form of a sentence.

Example

Topic: Why should students take their education seriously?

3 reasons: determines their future
helps to combat poverty
moves the country forward

Thesis Statement: Students should take their education seriously because it determines their future, helps to combat poverty, and moves the country forward.

Topic: Do not do Drugs.

3 reasons: steal your dreams
harmful to your body
can cause your death.

Drugs can steal your dreams, are harmful to your body and ultimately can cause your death.

Exercise

Write thesis statements for the following topics.

1. **Topic:** How can people stay safe during this pandemic?

2. **Topic**: Why is exercising important?

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3. **Topic**: Which island of The Bahamas is the best to visit?

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