

ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING

TRUE OR FALSE – THESIS STATEMENTS

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Instructions: Watch the video about thesis statements. Then read each statement and write **T** if it is true or **F** if it is false.

1. ____ A thesis statement tells the reader the main idea of an argumentative essay.
2. ____ A thesis statement usually appears at the beginning of an essay.
3. ____ A thesis statement should clearly express the writer's position or opinion.
4. ____ A thesis statement should include every detail from the essay.
5. ____ A thesis statement can help the reader understand what the essay will discuss.
6. ____ An argumentative thesis statement should communicate a clear position.
7. ____ A thesis statement should be very confusing so the reader has to think about its meaning.
8. ____ The reasons in an argumentative essay should support the thesis statement.
9. ____ A thesis statement is the same thing as the title of an essay.
10. ____ A strong thesis statement helps guide the ideas in an argumentative essay.