Thesis Practice

<u>Directions</u>: Read and *ANALYZE* the following expository writing prompts. Then you will: 1.) help Mrs. Zambrano write a thesis statement 2.) write a thesis statement with your partner/group 3.) write a thesis on your own.

PROMP+ #1-(With MRS, Zambrano) Read the information in the box below.		PROMPT #2-(WITH PARTNER/GROUP)			
WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Expository		WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Expository			
			READ the following quotation.		READ the following quotation.
If you run into a wall, don't turn around if Figure out how to climb it, go through it, around it.	and give up. or work chael Jordan	A friend is a gift you give yourself. —Robert Louis Stevenson			
THINK about the following statement. No one can achieve success without overcoming obstacles. WRITE an essay explaining the importance of never giving up.		THINK carefully about the benefits of friendship. WRITE an essay explaining the importance of having a good friend.			
					(What is this for?)
What is this for? Be sure to— Clearly state your thesis Organize and develop your ideas effectively Choose your words carefully Edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling		Be sure to— Clearly state your thesis Organize and develop your ideas effectively Choose your words carefully Edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling			
			. Identify Topic:		1. Identify Topic:
			2. Claim (what I believe)		2. Claim (what I believe)
			(because)		(because)
			3. 2 Reasons/Support		3. 2 Reasons/SupportAND
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