Thesis Practice

Directions: 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.**

PROMPT #1–(WITH MRS. ZAMBRANO)

Read the information in the box below.

WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Expository

READ the following quotation.

> If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.
> —*Michael Jordan*

THINK about the following statement.

No one can achieve success without overcoming obstacles.

WRITE an essay explaining the importance of never giving up.

[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

1. Identify Topic: _____
2. Claim (what I believe) _____
(because)
3. 2 Reasons/Support _____AND _____

Thesis statement _____
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PROMPT #2–(WITH PARTNER/GROUP)

WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Expository

READ the following quotation.

> A friend is a gift you give yourself.
> —*Robert Louis Stevenson*

THINK carefully about the benefits of friendship.

WRITE an essay explaining the importance of having a good friend.

[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

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LIVEWORKSHEETS