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## 12 Multiple choice questions

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What's wrong with this thesis? I am going to tell you about downhill skiing.

- It is too specific and limits the discussion.
- It is too broad and covers multiple topics.
- There's nothing to be proven and it uses the word "I."
- It lacks a clear conclusion.

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What's wrong with this thesis? Netflix is the best streaming network to use because it gives the viewer new movies every week, has a wide variety of genres to choose from, and everything is accessible 24/7.

- It is too Long and should Be more concise.
- Nothing is wrong. This is a GREAT thesis statement.
- It does not provide enough evidence to support its claims.
- It is too focused on personal opinion rather than facts.

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What main three things does a thesis statement include?

- A summary of the essay's introduction and conclusion.
- Only the author's opinion without any supporting details.
- A list of all the sources used in the essay.
- The issue (subject), position (what is to be proven), and 2-3 reasons.

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Is this a great, good, or bad thesis? I want to discuss green beans.

- Bad, because it is too long and complicated.
- Great, as it introduces a unique topic.
- Good, but it lacks a clear argument.
- Bad!!! It uses "I," has nothing to prove, and isn't interesting.

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Is this a great, good, or bad thesis? Students should have no homework ever.

- Bad, because it is too specific and lacks generality.
- Great, as it encourages discussion among students.
- Good, but it has no reasons to support it.
- Good, but it is too vague and lacks clarity.

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What is a thesis statement?

- a complete sentence that contains the main idea AND something to be proven about it

- The issue (subject), position (what is to be proven), and 2-3 reasons.

- It is not a question, a sentence fragment or title, a fact, nor is it something that is common.

- It is located in the last sentence of the first paragraph, which is called the introduction.

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What's wrong with this thesis? Cats make the best pets.

- It is missing the reasons.
- It is too general and lacks focus.
- It is too long and complicated.
- It does not mention any specific animals.

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Why do you need a good, or even better, a great thesis statement?

- It is only important for the introduction and can be ignored later.
- It should be changed frequently throughout the essay.
- It serves as a road map for the entire essay...EVERYTHING goes back to the thesis.
- It is necessary only for persuasive essays, not for informative ones.

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Where is the thesis statement placed in an essay?

- It should be placed at the end of the essay to summarize the main points.
- It is located in the last sentence of the first paragraph, which is called the introduction.
- It is found in the middle of the essay, usually in the second paragraph.
- It can be anywhere in the essay, depending on the writer's preference.

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What does a good thesis statement include?

- It will contain three elements: issue, position, and reasons, will be a complete sentence and gives the reader uncommon knowledge.
- It should be vague and open to interpretation.
- It must be a question that engages the reader's curiosity.
- It can be a simple statement without any supporting details.

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Is this a great, good, or bad thesis? Schools should start later because research has shown that students benefit academically and mentally.

- Bad, as it does not address potential counterarguments.
- Great, but it is too focused on one aspect of the topic.
- GREAT! This gives the reader uncommon knowledge and provides reasons that can be proven.
- Good, but it lacks a clear thesis statement.

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What is NOT true about a thesis statement?

- It is not a question, a sentence fragment or title, a fact, nor is it something that is common.
- It must be a long and detailed paragraph.
- It is a summary of the essay's conclusion.
- It is always a question that invites discussion.