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Writing Introductions: Thesis Sentence

A thesis sentence is the main topic sentence of an essay or other written piece. It states the main opinion and often forecasts the principle sections of the piece. It is usually placed at the end of the introduction.

Example:

Topic: Should students be allowed to eat during class?

Possible thesis sentence: Students should not eat during class as students would not be paying attention while they eat, they may leave trash in the classroom, and other students might be distracted while their neighbor eats.

Write a thesis sentence for each topic below.

1. Discuss who was the greater president of the United States: George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.
2. What was the greatest challenge in your life?
3. What are the most important character traits for a good brother?
4. Explain your favorite character in literature.
5. Should motorcycles be outlawed on public streets?