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Thesis Statement

The Freshmen Project

A thesis statement is a guide to your paper. It tells the subject matter, your argument, and what the rest of your paper is going to be about. It is always located at the *end* of the first (introduction) paragraph - or in this case, the last bullet point of your introduction section of your outline.

Here is the format to use when creating a thesis statements for this project:

_____ **[Argument]** _____ **because** _____ **[reason 1]** _____,
_____ **[reason 2]** _____, **and** _____ **[reason 3]** _____.

Remember, each of the above three reasons will prompt each of your three body paragraphs.

examples:

The *Harry Potter* book series is the best series of all time because it proves to readers that love can conquer hate, it uncovers truths about discrimination, and it encourages people of all ages to read.

The members of the band *The Beatles* created the most influential music of all time by reinventing the genre of rock and roll, using their own life experiences to inspire their lyrics, and using innovative instruments to create a unique, specific sound.

Now it's your turn! Brainstorm your own thesis statement below: