

# thesis statement *(the-sis-state-ment)*

## Definition

n. a sentence that clearly expresses the main idea or argument of a piece of writing.

## Example Sentence

The students learned that a **thesis statement** is important for an essay.

## More Example Sentences

The teacher asked for a **thesis statement** to guide the essay.

## Synonyms

main idea; central argument; claim

## Antonyms

conclusion; summary; result

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