

# Thesis Statement Formula



1. Begin the sentence with your prompt
2. List the topics of the three body paragraphs

**\*\*A thesis statement is always ONE sentence.\*\***

# Thesis Statement Example



## Prompt:

Write a multiparagraph explanatory essay explaining how to adjust to 6th grade. In your essay, give examples from your own life, from your independent reading, or from society that help support your explanation.

## Thesis:

To adjust to 6th grade, you must know how to use a binder, manage your time well, and learn how to make new friends.

# Thesis Statement Example Analysis



## Thesis:

To <sup>prompt</sup> **adjust to 6th grade**, you must <sup>body paragraph 1</sup> **know how to use a binder**, <sup>body paragraph 2</sup> **manage your time well**, and **learn how to make new friends**.  
<sup>body paragraph 3</sup>

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# Let's Practice!



Write a thesis statement for the following prompts:

- Write an explanatory essay explaining why police officers and firefighters are called heroes.
- Write an explanatory essay explaining what a healthy diet includes.
- Write an explanatory essay explaining how to be safe on the internet.
- Write an explanatory essay explaining how to protect the environment.
- Write an explanatory essay explaining what air does. (Think about science class!)
- Write an explanatory essay explaining early civilization. (Think about history class!)