Possible Solutions for Weak Thesis Statements:

1. Solution Example: Darwin’s concern with survival of the fittest in The Origin of Species leads him to neglect a potentially conflicting aspect of his theory of evolution— survival as a matter of interdependence.

2. Solution example: By inventing new terms, such as “loose fit” and “relaxed fit,” the jean industry has attempted to normalize, even glorify, its product for an older and fatter generation.

3. Solution example: Although an important part of one’s college education is learning to better understand others’ points of view, a persistent danger is that students will be required simply to substitute the teacher’s answers for the ones they grew up uncritically believing.

4. Solution example: Although I agree with the argument that the environmentalists and business should work together to ensure the ecological future of the world, Kirkpatrick’s argument undervalues the necessity of pressuring businesses to attend to the environmental concerns that may not benefit them in the short run.

5. Solution example: Although violent revolutions begin to redress long-standing social inequities, they often do so at the cost of long-term economic dysfunction and the suffering that attends it.