1. What is the problem you will be addressing that is connected to your potential field or major?
2. State your argument that addresses this problem. Remember, your argument may have changed now that you've conducted more research.
3. What is your **first** reason or keypoint why your audience should be persuaded by your argument? Can it be supported using the research you've conducted so far? Briefly identify the research you will use to support this point.
4. What is your **second** reason or keypoint why your audience should be persuaded by your argument? Can it be supported using the research you've conducted so far? Briefly identify the research you will use to support this point.
5. What is your **third** reason or keypoint why your audience should be persuaded by your argument? Can it be supported using the research you've conducted so far? Briefly identify the research you will use to support this point.
6. Now, combine your answers to questions 2-5 to construct a thesis statement. Your thesis statement should be 1-2 sentences long. Begin by stating the position you will argue, and then go on to list the reasons or major points you will write about in the paper to defend that position. To review an example, feel free to look back to the discussion of thesis statements in [5-2](https://snhu.mindedgeonline.com/content.php?cid=147963).

*Your response*

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There is a lack of information about STEM education and how the relationships between the different aspects of STEM work together. The lack of information, provided should include how it affects current careers and how it is utilized in everyday life.