**Common Errors in Thesis Statements**

**Topic:** Consider issues of class struggle in Joe Hill’s “The Preacher and the Slave.” You may want to think about which classes are represented, how they are represented, or what kinds of conflicts they encounter.

1. I think that Joe Hill is arguing that religion is bad for the working-class.
2. In this paper I will demonstrate Joe Hill’s views on religion and class.
3. People have always put value in religion; therefore, Hill argues that class conflict will always exist unless the working-class revolt.
4. I believe that Joe Hill is biased in his views on religion and the working-class because he was a working-class man and, therefore, could not see the preachers’ point of view.