

Thesis statement writing practice

1. Should students be allowed to eat snacks in the classroom? Why or why not?

Thesis Statement:

Students (should / should not) be allowed to eat snacks in the classroom because it distracts students' attention, they leave a mess around, and it is disrespectful to the teacher.

2. Writing Prompt:

Write an essay explaining why a decision you made was the right one?

Thesis Statement: My decision to ban eating in class was the right one because it distracts the students' attention, they leave a mess around, and it is disrespectful to the teacher.

3. Read the outline and write a thesis statement.

Topic: Young people should pay attention to politics

- A. Young people are intelligent enough to understand what's going on.
- B. Politics affects everyone's lives, including young people.
- C. Paying attention to politics now will help young people to be informed citizens when they are old enough to vote.

Thesis statement: Young people should pay more attention to politics because they are smart enough to understand it, it affects them too, and they will become informed citizens.

4. Writing Prompt:

In order to survive, people have been known to go to great lengths and to do things they would not ordinarily do. Write an essay that explains the lengths to which people will go in order to survive. You may use examples from real life, books, movies, or television shows to support your essay.

Write a thesis statement and three topic sentences using the reasons from your thesis statement- for this prompt.

Thesis Statement: In order to survive humans can go to great lengths like cut their arm off, , walk miles across frozen ocean, and survive a year stranded in the sea.

Topic Sentence Paragraph 2: Aron Ralston cut off his own arm before he could starve to death.

Topic Sentence Paragraph3: Bob Bartlett walked 680 miles across frozen ocean in search for help. _____

Topic Sentence Paragraph 4: Salvador Alvarenga survived a whole year stranded at sea in a small boat. _____
