Thesis Statements

(exercise)

**Complete the thesis statements:**

1. Because I never took college preparatory courses in high school, I entered college deficient in mathematics, study skills, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A good salesperson needs to like people, to be aggressive, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Rather than blame myself for failing the course, I blame the instructor, my adviser, and even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Anyone who buys an old house planning to fix it up should be prepared to put in a lot of time, hard word, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Our old car eats gas, makes funny noises, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. My mother, my boss, and my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are three people who are very important in my life right now.
7. Getting married too young was a mistake because we hadn’t finished our education, we weren’t ready for children, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Some restaurant patrons seem to leave their honesty, their cleanliness, and their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home.
9. During my first semester at college, I had to learn how to manage my time, my diet, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Three experiences I wish I could forget are the time I fell off a ladder, the time I tried to fix my parents’ lawn mower, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.