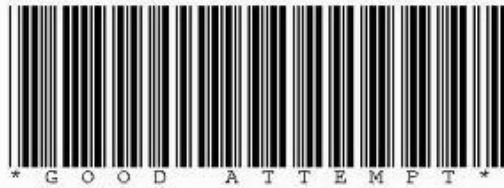


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statement "Mohandas Gandhi led the movement by which India achieved independence from Britain" is not a thesis. Finally, although a thesis statement must reflect what you have concluded, it cannot be a simple statement of belief or preference. The assertion "Mohandas Gandhi is my favorite political leader of the twentieth century" does not constitute a thesis.

A thesis is a statement that reflects what you have concluded about the topic of your paper, based on a critical analysis and interpretation of the source materials you

examined. The following sentence  
"From the moment that Mohandas Gandhi decided to respond to force with acts of non-violence, the rule of India was doomed; the British colonial policy in the court of law was a prelude to more damage to the British military." You should note two things about this thesis. The thesis is an answer to the question "What was the result of Mohandas Gandhi's movement to achieve Indian independence from Britain?" A thesis usually arises from a close reading of the text or texts as you examine the second, a thesis is always an argument with which a thoughtful reader will disagree. The writer's job, in the body of a paper, is to present based on evidence that the thesis is true. That his or her thesis is a valid statement is the heart of your paper. It is not concluded about the topic unless you have made the focal point for the rest of the paper. Ensure that your thesis really is a statement. Keep the following tips in mind:

### for Writers

#### Formulating an Effective Thesis Statement

Your "thesis" statement does no more than repeat the topic you are writing about

Your "thesis" statement poses a question without proposing an answer

Your "thesis" statement merely articulates a fact or series of facts

Your "thesis" statement simply reflects a personal belief or preference

Your "thesis" statement:

proposes an answer to a question you have posed as a result of your reading

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