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Descriptive Paragraph Task  
Assignment 4 week 13

Nature is made up of everything we see around us - trees, flowers, plants, animals, the sky, mountains, forests and more. Humans depend on nature to survive. Nature helps us to breathe, providing us with food, water, shelter, medicine and clothing. We find many colors in nature that make the Earth beautiful. Animals, fish, and insects also find their food and habitat in nature. A variety of trees grow because of the sun and the water that nature provides. People should stop harming the environment for their own needs. Nature is very important to maintain the growth and balance of life on earth. Nature includes the living and non-living things that make life together on Earth. Other species of nature can be seen in lush forests, vast skies above us, endless seas, mountains, and so on. Nature feeds the survival needs of plants, animals and humans alike. It provides essential nutrients for oxygen, sun, soil and water. It is the need of the hour now to reduce natural damage, reuse goods and recycle used elements to form newer ones. People from all parts of the world should come together to lessen the pressure on nature and restore its balance.

## Thesis Statement Task: Assignment 6 week 15

### Writing Thesis Statements

A **thesis statement** is one sentence that establishes the focus of your essay. In an essay for English class, your thesis should always appear at the end of your introduction and it should be restated (worded in a new way) in your conclusion.

#### **Example Activity**

**Topic:** You have won the lottery and can choose to travel anywhere in the world. Write about one place you would like to visit and explain why you'd like to travel there.

#### **Supports:**

1. I would travel to France because I love French food.
2. Paris is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and I would like to see it.
3. I would like to practice my French and become more fluent.

**Thesis Statement:** If I won the lottery and could travel anywhere in the world, I would travel to France because I love French food, I want to see Paris, and I would like to become more fluent in French.

**Exercise Directions:** Create a thesis statement based on the following information.

**Topic 1:** Education is important to have.

#### **Supports:**

1. It could enable one to get a better paying job.
2. It makes a person a more interesting individual.
3. It makes a person a more informed citizen.

**Thesis Statement:** Education is a fundamental human right. It enables one to become a more interesting individual, be a more informed citizen and, get a better paying job.

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**Topic 2:** Bowling is a sport for everyone.

#### **Supports:**

1. It is not limited to any age group.

2. It can be played at any time.
3. It does not require any expensive equipment.

**Thesis Statement:** Bowling is quite an inclusive sport. It does not require any expensive equipment, it can be played at any time, and the best part is that it is limited to any specific age group.

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**Topic 3:** Young children require a lot of care.

**Supports:**

1. You must provide for their physical needs.
2. You must provide for their emotional needs.
3. You must help them grow mentally.

**Thesis Statement:** Toddlers require a lot of care. One must take care of their physical and emotional needs and help them to grow mentally strong.

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**Topic 4:** Driving a car is an important responsibility.

**Supports:**

1. You need to make sure that everyone is wearing seatbelts.
2. You need to watchout for potholes etc. during night.
3. You need to be mentally active.

**Thesis Statement:** The responsibility of driving a car is quite big, for example the driver must make sure that everyone is wearing seats belts. You need to be extra cautious for potholes during night. Moreover, you need to be mentally focused while driving.

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**Topic 5:** Your school has some extra money to spend. It could be spent on a computer lab, new sports equipment, a cafeteria, or something of your choice. Write about what you would choose and why. (2007, 8)

**Supports:**

1. The extra money should be spent on computer lab
2. Increase efficiency of students.
3. Help them in getting used to the latest technologies.

**Thesis Statement:** I would spend the extra sum of money on a computer lab. New and powerful computers will help students in performing their tasks more quickly, hence increasing their efficiency. It will also introduce students to the latest technologies and new innovation in the world of computer science.

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**Topic 6:** Some young people view celebrities — including professional athletes, actors, and musicians — as role models. Do you think that celebrities are good role models? Explain why or why not. (2007, EOC)

**Supports:**

1. Viewing celebrities as role models is not an intelligent approach towards life.
2. Common man's life is quite different from celebrities.
3. The lives of celebrities are often portrayed as perfect whereas the reality is quite different.

**Thesis Statement:** Viewing celebrities as one's role models is not a good approach. Celebrities often portray their lives as perfect whereas, the reality is far from this. Moreover, the life of a common man is quite different than that of a celebrity.

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