

# Thesis

- If there is a point of view, and it is defensible, then there is a **thesis**
- Try to think about what the author is saying and think of what could be the opposite (counterargument)

## Explicit vs Implied

- **Explicit thesis** is when the thesis is explicitly defined for the reader
  - Tends to happen more with **student writers**
- **Implied thesis** is when the main idea or argument is explained throughout the passage
  - Tends to happen more the **professional authors**

## Finding a thesis

- Find areas of confidence (strong opinions)
- Find explicit statements
- Find repeated ideas

## Structure of a thesis

- Provides structure
- States the main idea
- States the context
- And suggests a point of view or opinion