

### Thesis statement writing practice

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

Thesis Statement:

Students **should not** be allowed to eat snacks in the classroom because it **shortens attention span**, **disturbs class decorum**, and **creates a mess**.

2. Writing Prompt:

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

Thesis Statement: My decision to **Promote school uniforms** was the right one because **it creates cohesion**, **increases safety**, and **saves parents' money**.

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 attention to politics as it plays a key role in making them informed citizens, affects their lives, and develops understanding of political affairs**

#### 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, sometimes individuals tend to take extreme measures*** because ***of rampant unemployment, financial crisis***, and ***drug addiction.***

Topic Sentence Paragraph 2: ***The rampant unemployment leads to a rapid increase in street crime. People turn to theft to make a living and survive.***

Topic Sentence Paragraph 3: ***Some individuals who are caught up in the web of financial crisis tend to kidnap people. After the kidnapping they demand a hefty amount (ransom) for the release.***

Topic Sentence Paragraph 4: ***Drug addicts are usually short of money because of their excessive wastage of money on drugs. They sell their organs, partake in street crimes and go to extreme measures for survival***