



Sample Thesis Statements: Only one of the following theses statements fulfills the three characteristics of a good thesis sentence. The rest of the statements need to be revised.

1. Racism has become institutionalized in American society.
2. My thesis is that although Timber wolves are timid, they are being systematically exterminated.
3. America in the 1950's went through a tremendously audacious change in its physiological understanding of media corporatism, that related to the assassination of several important figures, as well as a genuine shift in capital investments in working class neighborhoods, buying power, and postwar recovery.
4. Exploring visual art enhances the understanding of a culture.
5. The caves of Lascaux, France were painted by Paleolithic hippies high on mushrooms.
6. In his "I Have a Dream" speech, Martin Luther King, Jr. states that one hundred years after the Emancipation Proclamation, "the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination."
7. The current version of the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional because it violates the separation between church and state.
8. The use of narcotics by Olympic athletes is shameful.
9. I will discuss the relationship between parent child physical closeness and criminal behavior as an adult
10. Does the belief in destiny influence an individual's future?