

How to Arrive at a Thesis Statement

<p>Essay A</p> <p><i>Self and Society</i></p>	<p>Essay B</p> <p><i>Science</i></p>	<p>Essay C</p> <p><i>English</i></p>	<p>Essay D</p> <p><i>Canada and World Studies</i></p>
<p>Sample Topic:</p> <p>Family issues for the 21st century</p>	<p>Sample Topic:</p> <p>Environmental concerns</p>	<p>Sample Topic:</p> <p>Margaret Lawrence's 'Manawaka' novels</p>	<p>Sample Topic:</p> <p>Free Trade – Canada, U.S.A., Mexico</p>
<p>Narrowed down Topic:</p> <p>The changing role of the father and the effects on the family</p>	<p>Narrowed down Topic:</p> <p>The role of the individual and the government in cleaning up the environment</p>	<p>Narrowed down Topic:</p> <p>The change and development of protagonists in Lawrence's 'Manawaka' novels</p>	<p>Narrowed down Topic:</p> <p>The cost to Canada of joining the U.S.A. in free trade with Mexico</p>
<p>Research Question</p> <p>How has the father's role in the family changed?</p>	<p>Research Question</p> <p>Who should take responsibility for cleaning up our environment?</p>	<p>Research Question</p> <p>Why do the main female characters in the 'Manawaka' novels develop in a particular fashion?</p>	<p>Research Question</p> <p>How did Canadian free trade with Mexico affect our economy?</p>
<p>Thesis Statement</p> <p>Because of changes in women's education level and career expectations, and the necessity for dual incomes, the father's role in the family has grown to include not only breadwinner, but nurturer.</p>	<p>Thesis Statement</p> <p>Cleaning up the environment should not be the sole responsibility of government agencies; if each individual did his/her part daily, the process would be much more successful.</p>	<p>Thesis Statement</p> <p>The change and development in the protagonists of Lawrence's 'Manawaka' novels parallel the evolvement of modern women toward a better understanding of themselves and their roles in society.</p>	<p>Thesis Statement</p> <p>Since Canada cannot compete with Mexico's low average wage and cost of societal benefits, the establishment of free trade between these two countries has cost Canadians dearly. As Canadian firms have relocated, more jobs have been lost</p>