

## THESIS STATEMENT

### WHAT TO DO:

- Include YOUR TOPIC, YOUR POSITION (pro or con), and YOUR TWO ARGUMENTS.
- End with a supportable opinion or a call for action.
- Make it a complete sentence.
- Be clear and concise.
- AN EXAMPLE:
- Because school lunches are unhealthy and contain no variety, the lunchroom should revisit the meals served to students.

### WHAT NOT TO DO:

- Include I, ME, MY, YOU, YOUR or any first or second person
- That includes “I believe,” “I think,” and “in my opinion.”
- Include contractions
- Give all of your information or opinions – keep it brief. You’ll prove that later.