

# Generating a Thesis Statement

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- As the topic sentence must be the unifying force in the paragraph the thesis is the unifying force in the essay.

- All essays that involve the development of an argument require a thesis.

While the topic is your limited subject, the thesis defines your position on that subject. Your essay will take a position and will provide convincing evidence to support that view.

- A working thesis directs your thoughts and research; of course your thesis may change as your reading and writing progresses and you begin to incorporate new information.

- **Your thesis states a fact about your topic and your point of view on the topic.**

Cable television has not delivered on its promise to provide an alternative solution to network programming.