

CREATING A THESIS STATEMENT



STEP 1

STEP 1: CREATE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR TOPIC

WHAT IS YOUR TOPIC?

- **SUPERMAN**

FORM A QUESTION:

- WHY IS **SUPERMAN** SO COOL?

STEP 2

STEP 2: FINDING REASONS!

REASONS WHY SUPERMAN IS SO COOL (THINK OF AT
LEAST 3)

- 1) **SUPERMAN CAN FLY!**
- 2) **HE SAVES PEOPLE FROM DANGER**
- 3) **SUPERMAN IS REALLY STRONG**

...THAT'S WHY HE IS SUPERMAN!

STEP 3

STEP 3: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

WE NEED TO TAKE INFORMATION FROM **STEP 1** AND **STEP 2** AND COMBINE IT

MAKE SURE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION

WHY IS **SUPERMAN** SO COOL?

SUPERMAN IS SO COOL BECAUSE...

YOUR THESIS WOULD BE...

SUPERMAN IS SO COOL BECAUSE HE IS STRONG, HE SAVES PEOPLE IN DANGER, AND HE CAN FLY.

REMEMBER...

- YOUR **THESIS** IS **THE ROAD MAP** FOR WRITING YOUR **ESSAY**.
- REMEMBER TO WRITE ABOUT WHAT YOUR **THESIS** SAYS.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

1. What would happen if cats ruled the world?
2. Where do all the mismatched socks go?
3. Are we alone in the universe?
4. Is picking your nose healthy?
5. What is your dog really thinking?
6. Should you feel guilty about killing zombies?
7. Is school cool?
8. Why are Doritos so tasty?
9. Do vegetables have feelings?
10. Is Tangananica better than Tangananá?