Thesis Statement Analysis and Evaluation

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| Answer the essential topical question. |  |  |  |
| Provides the reader with a condensed version of the argument and analysis (frontload and guide the reader). |  |  |  |
| Organizes and fine-tunes the argument into a short, memorable, provocative statement. |  |  |  |
| Provides direction and opportunities for revision. |  |  |  |
| Provocative or controversial: reasonable people could disagree |  |  |  |
| Expresses one main idea |  |  |  |
| Gives away the conclusion |  |  |  |
| Fits the constraints of the project |  |  |  |