

thesis statement *(the-sis-state-ment)*

Definition

n. a sentence that clearly expresses the main idea or argument of a piece of writing.

Example Sentence

The students learned that a **thesis statement** is important for an essay.

More Example Sentences

The teacher asked for a **thesis statement** to guide the essay.

Synonyms

main idea; central argument; claim

Antonyms

conclusion; summary; result

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