

From Assignment to Thesis Statement

Example:

What's your assignment? *Write an essay on the use of calculators in elementary schools.*

What's the topic? *Calculators in elementary school math classes*

What's your take on the topic? *They should be used to reinforce, not replace, basic arithmetic lessons.*

Write a working thesis statement: *The use of calculators in elementary school math classes furthers the development of math skills, as long as the calculators are used to reinforce basic arithmetic lessons.*

Problem 1: Write a working thesis statement from a hypothetical assignment.

What's your assignment? Write an essay on the Lewis and Clark Expedition

What's the topic?

What's your take on the topic?

Write a working thesis statement:

Problem 2: Write a working thesis statement from your teacher's assignment.

What's your assignment?

What's the topic?

What's your take on the topic?

Write a working thesis statement:
