

# WRITING YOUR THESIS STATEMENT



**What is it?** A thesis statement – your opinion stated as a fact.

**What is the difference between a thesis and a claim?**

- A thesis is **BROADER** – overall reason for the paper and what you are going to prove.
- Big umbrella
  
- Individual claim is one of the spokes

**2017 EXAMPLES:**

## **TOPIC – SOCIAL MEDIA**

*The use of social media should be limited to prevent the misuse and abuse of information that can cause harm to society as a whole.*

## **TOPIC – YEAR ROUND SCHOOL**

*The implementation of year round school has proven to create a school environment that promotes high academic achievement and better supports working families' schedules.*

## **TOPIC – MINIMUM WAGE**

*Raising minimum wage is not an effective way to improve the economic activity and strengthen the work force.*