

For homework, write your introduction. Yes, this will include your thesis statement.

- A thesis statement proves something.
- After writing your thesis statement, ask yourself: What am I trying to prove to my reader?
- Using “I” and “we” can sometimes be used in a thesis, but I am asking you not to use it for this paper.
- Second person pronouns should never be used (you, yours).
- Make sure that you are not just stating a fact. Example: “The Murders in the Rue Morgue” breaks some rules.
- Make a thesis statement that is going to prove something worth reading.
- Write to me if you have questions.