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| **A Successful Thesis Statement should:** | **A thesis statement should not:** |
| -Tell the subject of your composition | -Be simply a statement of fact: “King Arthur was King of England.” |
| -Show your point of view on the subject | -Be stated as an announcement: “In this paper I will show that…” |
| -Be a statement that can be supported | -Be an opinion that can’t be supported with facts: “Legends we fun for people in the medieval times to read.” |

Example 1: Many climbers have perished on Mount Everest as a result of poor planning, lack of experience, and bad weather.

Example 2: Different climbing routes on a mountain require different kinds of climbing skills.

Example 3: To prepare for a trip up Mount Everest, climbers need money, training, and experienced guides.

Hint:

Do research first and then find the most interesting approach and write one or more sentences that introduce your subject and express your approach to it.