

STAR THESIS

The STAR thesis is a helpful tool to remember the important pieces to an effective Thesis Statement. A Thesis Statement comes at the end of an Introduction. DISCLAIMER: There are many different ways to approach writing a thesis statement; this is simply one path.

Statement 

Thesis statements are *not* a question. A thesis statement ought to declare a message that the writer will aim to prove.

Topic (_____) is or is not

You pick! Is the message for something or against it?

Adjective (_____) because of

Is your message positive or negative?

Reasons: _____

What supporting reasons are out there to help prove your message?

STAR Thesis Statement:

Using cell phones late at night is harmful to humans because of the potential to damage our eyes, intrude on our sleep schedule, and distract us from our loved ones.

