ARGUMENT ESSAY
(introduction, body paragraphs, conclusion)

THESIS STATEMENT

Your thesis statement is strong, clear, and specific. It states YOUR OPINION about the topic WITHOUT using the words “I think…” or “I believe…” The thesis statement gives a clear picture of your position. This will later be expanded in your introduction.

You have your topic; now play with different thesis statements. Your position/opinion should not change, but the wording will.

INDICATE TOPIC: __________________________

THESIS STATEMENT 1: __________________________

THESIS STATEMENT 2: __________________________

THESIS STATEMENT 3: __________________________

Now read all of your statements again.

Place a star next to the one you like the best and will use in your introduction.

BACK-UP TOPIC (if needed): __________________________