

Thesis Generator

This graphic organizer will help you formulate a strong thesis statement that is arguable and includes the subtopics you will use for your body paragraphs.

Example

1. Identify the <i>subject</i> of your paper.	Relationships between teenagers and their parents
2. Turn your subject into a guiding question.	How does the relationship between teenagers and their parents change?
3. Answer your question with a statement.	As teens grow more independent, they resent and resist the limitations and expectations their parents impose on them.
4. Refine this statement into a <i>working</i> thesis.	Relationships between teenagers and their parents changes when teenagers grow more independent and resist expectations.
5. List evidence from your research that supports your statement.	-teenagers tend to rely more on friends -parent expectations are too high -64% of teenagers want to make their own mistakes and learn from them. -parents of teenagers tend to have difficulty relinquishing control.
6. Add evidence in the form of subtopics to your working thesis. (These subtopics will become body paragraphs.)	Relationships between teenagers and their parents changes when teenagers grow more independent and resist expectations due to the fact that teenagers tend to rely more on friends, parent expectations are too high, teenagers want to make their own mistakes and learn from them, and parents of teenagers tend to have difficulty relinquishing control.

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