

A Trip to the Dark Side of the
Thesis Statement.

The Thesis Idea is the answer that you would give if you only have one sentence to answer the question.

- It cannot merely restate the question
- It must answer all parts of the question

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