

WRITING A THESIS STATEMENT

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Directions: A thesis statement tells your reader what your essay will be about. A thesis statement has three main parts: the subject, the attitude/argument, and the focus. Write each part of the thesis statement using the flow chart below. Once you have completed the chart, use the information to write your thesis statement.

SUBJECT - THEMATIC TOPIC

This is the subject of your essay. In other words, this is what your essay will be about.



ATTITUDE - AUTHOR'S MESSAGE

This is the attitude of your paper. In other words, this is idea you are going to prove in your essay.



FOCUS AREA ONE

This is one general type of action/event/idea that can be used to show evidence of the author's message.

FOCUS AREA TWO

This is one general type of action/event/idea that can be used to show evidence of the author's message.



FOCUS AREA THREE

This is one general type of action/event/idea that can be used to show evidence of the author's message

THESIS STATEMENT

Once you have correctly completed each box, write once sentence that includes all the information from the flow chart
