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**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.

**Thesis Statement**

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

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**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.

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**Focus Area Two**

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

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**Focus Area One**

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