## Thesis Practice Name:

You are going to be practicing the process of writing method statements and thesis statements.

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| **Tip for methods**: ask questions of the prompt. “What does it mean to be the best band?” “How do you decide what students should do?” “How do you measure progress on racial inequality?” |

### Thesis 1

**Prompt: What’s the best band/musician ever?**

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| **Method**: *Greatness is determined by success. Therefore the best musician is the one who sold the most albums.* |
| **Claim**: *The Beatles are the best band ever* |
| **Reason**: *The Beatles have sold more albums than anyone else* |

Now choose a different method to address the same prompt

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| **Method**: |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

### Thesis 2

**Prompt: should students have to do homework?**

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| **Method**: *The most important thing for students is to do well in school* |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

Now answer the same prompt with a different method

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| **Method**: *The most important thing for students is to have a well-balanced life* |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

### Thesis 3

**Prompt: should people under 18 be able to vote?**

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| **Method**: Choose (circle) one:   * *Only fully developed people should be able to vote* * *Voting rights should only be denied if a person is a danger to other people* |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

### Thesis 4

**Prompt: for what sport do athletes need to be in the best shape?**

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| **Method**: Choose (circle) one:   * *Strength is the most important aspect for an athlete* * *The ability to run fast and for long periods is the most important aspect for an athlete* * *Athletes must be both strong and fast* |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

### Thesis 5

**Prompt: What animal makes the best pet?**

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| **Method**: |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

### Thesis 6

**Prompt: Can Geographic Luck explain why Papua New Guinea did not develop an advanced civilization?**

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| **Method**: |
| **Claim**: |
| **Reason**: |

I hope you are having the best day!!!