**Writing a Thesis**

**A thesis is one sentence at the end of an introductory paragraph that summarizes the claim of your essay and provides your reasons.**

**A thesis should do three things:**

* **Restate the question**
* **Answer the question/State your claim**
* **Provide your three reasons**

**Example: Dogs make the best pets because they are loyal, they are good protectors, and they are known as man’s best friend.**

Final Thesis:

Reason 3:

Reason2:

Reason 1:

Step 2 Claim:

Step 1 Restate the question: