

## Thesis Statement Practice

Decide if the following are good thesis statements or not. Write **yes** if it is a good one. Write **no** if it is a weak thesis statement.

Remember, a good thesis statement will:

- have a topic and a controlling idea.
- be arguable.
- not be too broad or vague.
- not be too narrow.
- not announce the topic.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer is a bad disease.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Some children have to walk to school.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Transformers* is a great movie.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ High schools should require students to wear uniforms.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Every seventy-four years, Haley's comet passes Earth.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The U.S. needs to raise its minimum wage for workers.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Greenland is an island made of ice.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This essay will explain why college tuition rates are increasing.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ It is necessary because children need help and need to be safe.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Political fighting prevents the government from functioning properly.