Thesis Statement Template

[Your subject or intended audience] **needs to/should/must/is** [what you want your readers to do or believe] because [reason #1], [reason #2], [reason #3].

Tips:

* Make sure your 3 (or more) reasons follow [parallel structure](http://www.tckpublishing.com/parallelism).
* You may have more or fewer than 3 reasons depending on the length and context of your paper.
* This is a general outline of how a thesis sentence should be structured. There may be more appropriate formats for your particular paper.