

What is a Thesis Statement?



A thesis statement is:

- a clear, concise and brief statement of the main idea. The thesis statement may be written in more than one sentence but should be as brief and concise as possible.
- an answer to your research question, the statement which presents the specific controlling idea of your research paper.
- answers the question “So what?” and provides the reason for your research

General Subject

-child labour in developing countries

Research Question

-Why is there so much child labour in developing countries?

Specific Topic

-the economic necessity of child labour

Thesis statement

-Child labour is an economic necessity in developing countries.