How to write a thesis statement

That your prof. will love!

What the heck is a thesis statement?

- A single sentence that is located at the end of your introduction.
- Tells the reader what your opinion is and what your paper is going to prove.
- Directs your reader to the main pieces of evidence you will explore.

Thesis statements that suck

- Announcing something: "Minions should be paid a minimum wage."
- Stating the obvious: "There are a lot of minions."
- Cringeworthy statements: "This paper will argue that minions rock."
- Asking a question: "Are there alternative resources to minions?"

The only thesis statement formula you'll ever need:

From examining <claim one>, <claim two> and <claim three>, it is clear that <opinion>.

"From examining minions' cramped working conditions, low pay and lack of vacation entitlement, it is clear that Gru is a bad employer whose HR practices should be investigated."