

April 2/3

Passion Project Research Thesis...

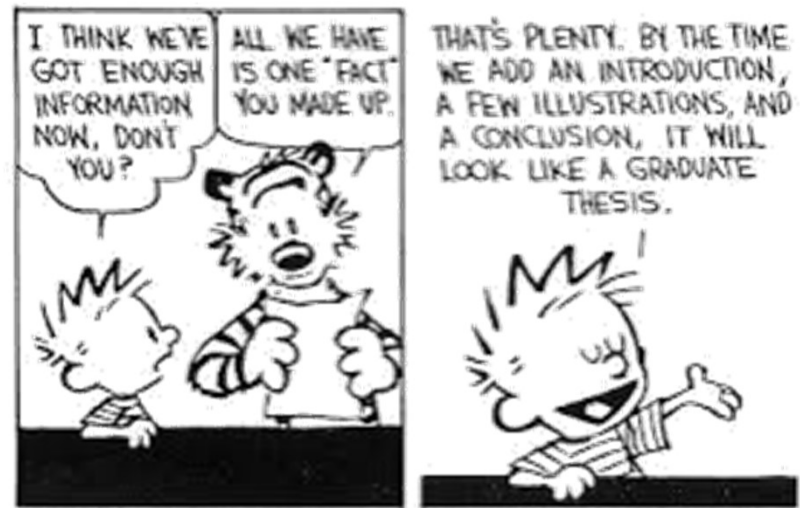
To DO:

Read the slides and develop your
thesis.

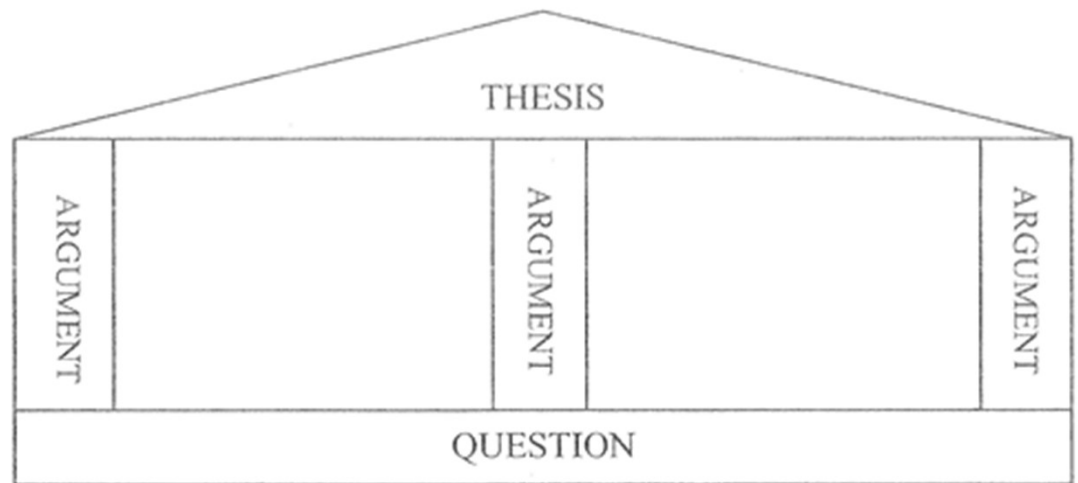


Crafting a Thesis

Passion Project Research Paper



What
is a
thesis?



Thesis Strategies

Your thesis should:

- Include the main arguments of your essay (often the topic of each body paragraph)
- Your thesis **can** be more than one sentence
- To make your thesis stronger, include a counter-argument or be a “Although...” statement



Thesis Strategies



Use the language from your question to get you started

Question: How do resident immigrants affect French politics?

Working Thesis: “The presence of large numbers of immigrants in France has made...”



Be thoughtful about the sequencing (order) of your claims (your arguments should build up)

If you're discussing the effects of technology, you could start with the negative effects, transition to the positive effects, and end with the implications of these effects. *IT'S LIKE YOU'RE TELLING A STORY*



Each argument in your thesis should have some degree of specificity (not be too general or vague)

Working Thesis

Question: How do resident immigrants affect French politics?

Working Thesis: The presence of large numbers of immigrants in France has made immigration legislation and the rights of immigrants the second most important issue, after the state of the economy, in the platforms of French political parties and their campaigns