**Thesis Statements**

* **Thesis Statements should be ARGUMENTATIVE-**

**not descriptive.**

* **Can you imagine someone disagreeing with your opinion?**
* **Thesis Statements should clearly assert your own conclusion based on evidence.**
  + **It should be clear to us how your ideas differ or support the ones of others.**
* **Thesis Statements avoid vague language (lie, “it seems” or “I think”)**