The Three Types of Thesis Statements

1. Value: Argue about what something is worth?
2. Interpretation: What does it mean?
3. Policy: what should be done?

Sample Outline of the Classical Argument

Thesis Statement: Subject + Claim

1. Topic Sentence
2. Developmental Sentence
3. First example—bring in sources here
4. Second examples
5. Second developmental sentence
6. Examples include sources
7. Examples
8. Topic sentence
9. Developmental sentence
10. Examples
11. Examples
12. Second Developmental sentence
13. Examples
14. Examples
15. Topic sentence
16. Developmental sentence
17. Examples
18. Examples
19. Developmental sentence
20. Examples
21. Examples
22. Refutation / Concession
23. Summation / Conclusion