***Creating A Thesis***

*A thesis is a combination of a specific topic along with an opinion.*

EXAMPLE:

Subject: Should the MHS cafeteria serve free chocolate layer cake on Fridays?

Opinion: Free chocolate layer cake would reap the benefits of lessening absenteeism, encouraging fellowship,

 and improving student morale in all grade levels at MHS.

**THESIS**: Free chocolate layer cake, served on Fridays in the cafeteria, would be a positive influence on

 attendance, motivation, and morale for the entire Methacton student body.

Creating YOUR thesis

Persuasive Research Paper

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My OPINION regarding this subject is:

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