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*A thesis statement is one or more sentences on an issue or topic which takes a position and offers reasons for support.*

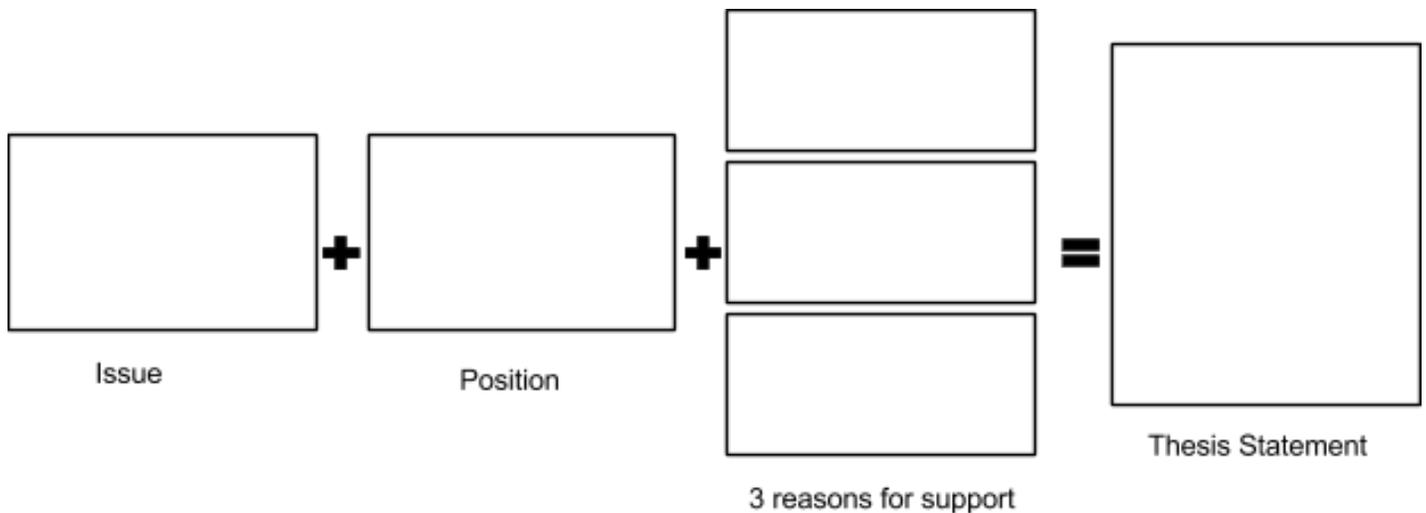
# THESIS WRITING ACTIVITIES

*Directions: Today, you will visit in groups a variety of station that will help you learn to write clear and concise thesis statements. At some of the stations, you will need to record your answers on this page. Be sure to take your Thesis Writing Tips page with you as well. Descriptions of each station can be found below. Additionally, we will tell you when to rotate to the next station.*

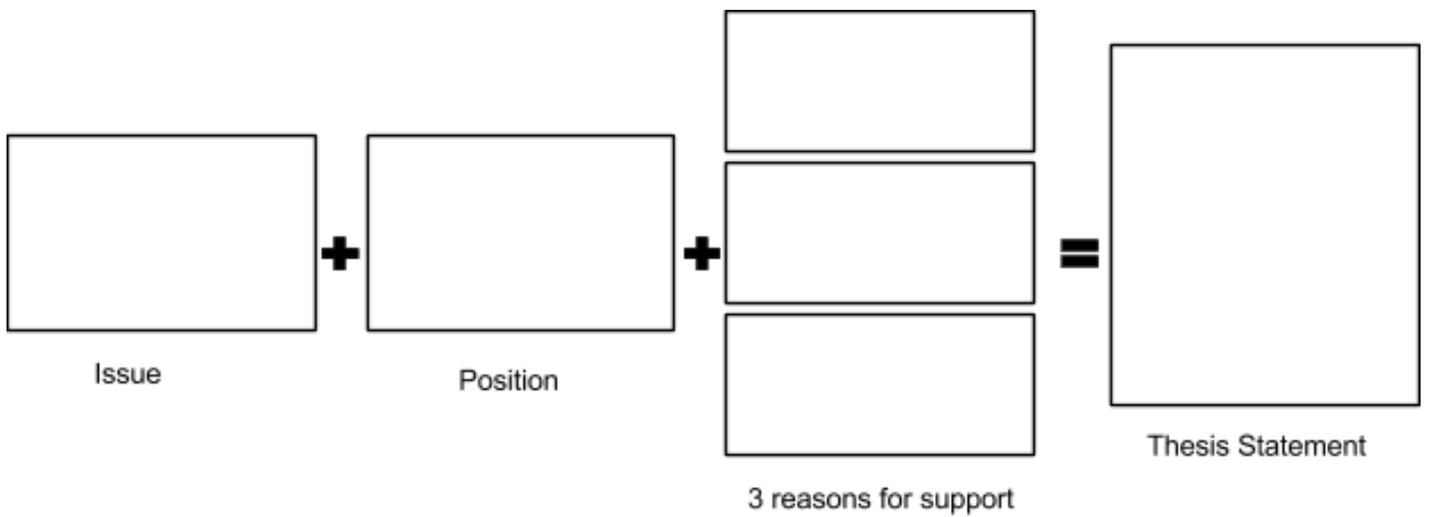
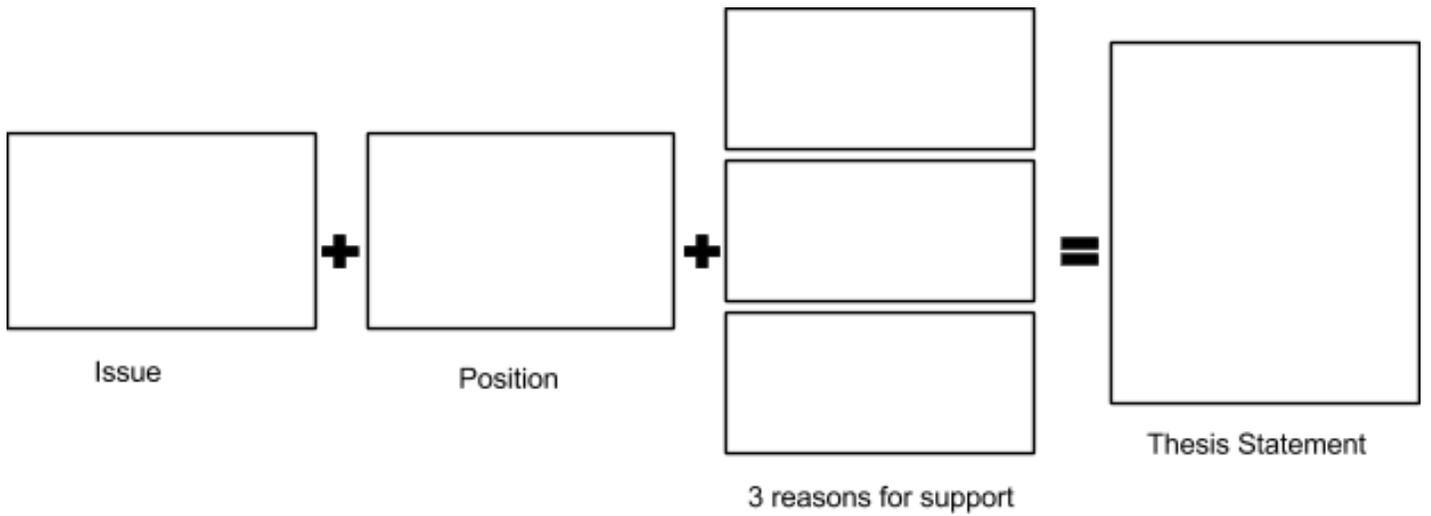
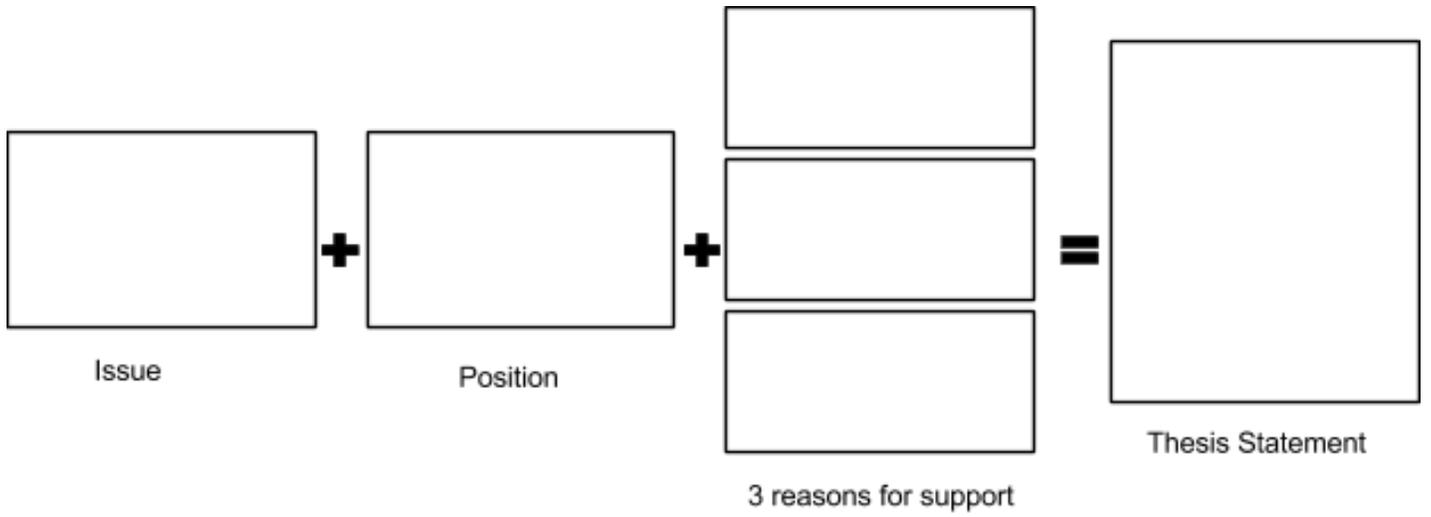
**Station: Pick the Best.** As you pick the best thesis statement out of a pair, you will collect a piece of a QR code. When you are finished, put the QR code pieces together and scan with the iPad to see if you picked the best thesis statements. Response is electronic (no paper).

**Station: Rewrite It.** Scan the QR Code to access the Google Form. Pick three thesis statements from the station and rewrite them to make them clear and concise. Response if

**Station: Map it.** Break the thesis statements at this station into key components by diagraming them. Simply read the thesis and then dissect it into parts, putting each part into the correct location on the diagram below. Space is provided for you to diagram up to four statements.



**Station: Map it** (continued on next page)



**Station: LEGOLand.** There are thesis statements made out of LEGO bricks at each table. Construct the best statement you can with the LEGO bricks provided. Next, record your LEGO bricks thesis statements below. If you have time, make more than one. Don't forget to mix up the LEGO bricks at your table before you depart.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Station: Thesis CSI.** Pick three pieces evidence from one of the color categories. Use three pieces of evidence to write a clear concise statement. Record it in the space below.

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**Station: Exit.** This is the last and final station. Pick up an exit pass and begin filling it out. This is due at the beginning of class tomorrow.