

Thesis and Main Points Worksheet

Use this worksheet to organize your central arguments in preparation for creating the document outline.

1. **My topic** (What is my topic or subject? State in one or several sentences.)

2. **My audience** (Who comprises my audience, both directly and indirectly?)

3. **Working title** (I can change it later if I so choose.)

4. **My thesis** (State in one or two sentences.)

My main point #1

Content options for validating main point #1:

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My main point #2

Content options for validating main point #2:

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My main point #3

Content options for validating main point #3:

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Note: Add additional main points and content options as appropriate for document length.