

# Finding the thesis statement

*Read the first paragraph of each of the four texts. By finding the subject and the question that is implied regarding this subject, you will be able to elucidate the thesis statement. This exercise will help you prepare for writing your own thesis statement.*

*Fill in each of the four following grids. Refer to the example in the “fiche d’activité” as needed.*

<u>First</u> research paper	
What is the subject?	
What question is implied regarding this subject?	
What is the answer to this question?	
What is the thesis statement?	

## Second research paper

What is the subject?

What question is implied regarding this subject?

What is the answer to this question?

What is the thesis statement?

## Third research paper

What is the subject?

What question is implied regarding this subject?

What is the answer to this question?

What is the thesis statement?

## Fourth research paper

What is the subject?

What question is implied regarding this subject?

What is the answer to this question?

What is the thesis statement?