Thesis Statement Draft & Revision Worksheet

Use this worksheet to draft, revise, and refine your thesis statement. Follow each step and write directly in the spaces provided.

Step 1: Topic & Focus

Write your general topic and the specific angle you want to explore:

Step 2: Purpose

State whether your essay will argue, analyze, compare, explain, or evaluate:

Step 3: Draft Thesis Statement

Write your first attempt at a thesis:

Step 4: Check for Clarity

Does your thesis clearly express your main idea? What needs improvement?

Step 5: Add Specificity

What details or claims can make your thesis stronger?

Step 6: Final Revised Thesis

Write your improved thesis statement: