

## Effective Thesis Statements Practice Sheet

Explore the following statements. Do you think they are effective thesis statements? If you think they are effective, put an "E" after the statement. If you don't think it's effective and doesn't follow the rules of a good thesis statement, then put an "I" at the end of the statement and then rewrite the statement into a more effective one. The first part of the sentence should state the topic, the second part should make a point about the topic.

1. In this report, I will discuss how to train a puppy.

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2. Canada's Prime Minister is an exceptional leader.

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3. Daniel Radcliffe plays Harry Potter in the movie *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

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4. Violence on television.

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5. The wonders of the human body.

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6. Water is made up of hydrogen and oxygen.

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7. Canadians must take immediate steps to preserve  
our national forests

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