## Thesis should:

- be the LAST sentence of intro paragraph.
- Be a complex, compound sentence that answers ALL parts of prompt
- Body paragraphs should:
  - Start with a **TOPIC SENTENCE** that tells me **WHICH PART OF THESIS** will be addressed in this paragraph
  - End with a **concluding sentence** that both wraps up AND transitions into next paragraph
- Evidence should:
  - Be embedded into your own writing
  - Include CONTEXT necessary for a reader to understand the who/what/where of the quote
  - Be **cited** correctly
- Analysis should:
  - START by breaking down the language of the quote -- which KEYWORDS lead you to choose that quote and what are they saying
  - THEN should clearly explain how that quote relates back to your TOPIC SENTENCE and your THESIS statement (theme!!)