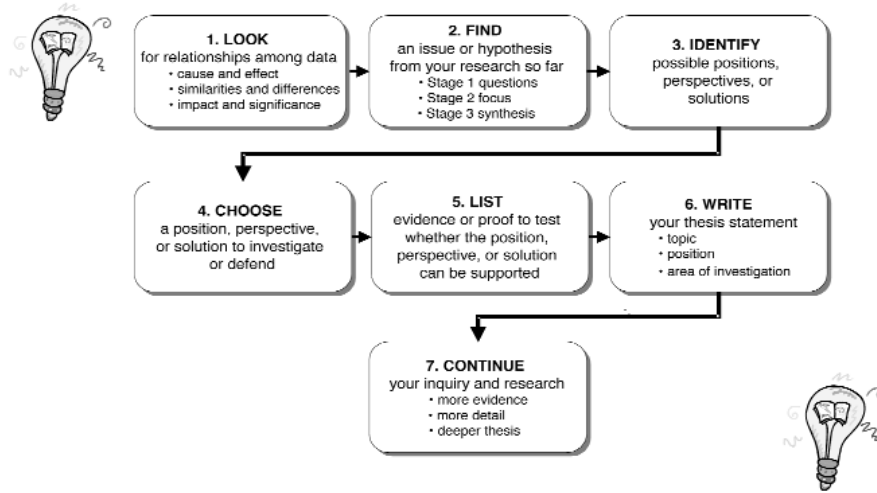


Crafting a Thesis Statement

Based on your resources, notes, and readings, craft a clear, well-reasoned thesis statement.



Examples of Thesis Statements	Your Thesis Statement
1. Researching the variety of Canadian occupations (topic) is a practical preparation (position) for career planning after high school (area of investigation).	Topic: Position:
2. Minority government (topic) provides the best form of government (position) in the Canadian federal system (area of investigation).	Area of Investigation: Thesis Statement in a Complete Sentence:
3. Inadequate early childhood parenting (topic) produces irreparable damage (position) in adults' psychological health (area of investigation).	

for staff and students. Refer to the templates for organizers, logs, and evaluation tools when collaborating with teachers on unit design and demonstrate how the guide's black line masters can be modified and personalized. Insist students bring their copy when coming to the library to begin a new research unit or keep a class set for library use only. Make stacks of note-taking sheets available for students and help them to select the one best suited to their needs and learning styles.

Research is a complex task, and numerous strategies can be employed to ensure that all our students are serviced well in the acquisition of these skills. During high school, students need multiple opportunities to practice this important lifelong learning process. Many boards and publishers provide excellent materials that, when shared, add greatly to the tool-box of resources on which we all rely. *Research Success @ Your Library* can be a valuable addition for individuals and for Boards of Education. ■