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Period: _____

Thesis Statements

Review

- ✓ **thesis statement** = your **position on the subject** + “ _____ ” + your **3 reasons**
- ✓ Your thesis statement should be original and _____ in length.
- ✓ Your original thesis statement should fall at the end of your _____ and your restated thesis should fall at the beginning of your _____.
- ✓ You should avoid using the word “I” in your thesis statement (e.g., I think, I believe, I feel, etc.).

Practice

Directions: For each topic below, formulate a thesis statement that includes your position on the matter, and three claims to support your position. Use the space below each topic to write your thesis statement.

1. The legal driving age in New Jersey (should / should not) be lowered to 15.

- a.
- b.
- c.

THESIS: _____

2. All students (should / should not) learn how to play an instrument.

- a.
- b.
- c.

THESIS: _____

3. People under the age of 10 (should / should not) be allowed to own cell phones.

- a.
- b.
- c.

THESIS: _____
