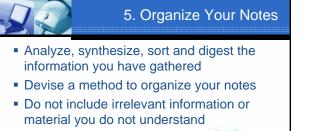


Examples of Thesis Statements Weak: There are some negative and positive aspects to the banana herb tea supplement. Strong: Because the banana herb tea supplement promotes rapid weight loss of muscle and lean body mass, it poses a potential danger to customers. What is your thesis statement?

4. Make a Tentative Outline

- Introduction
 - Clearly state thesis and purpose of paper.
 - Briefly explain the main points and why they are
 - important
- Body
 - Rule of 3: Find three supporting arguments for each position you take
- Conclusion
 - Restate your thesis.
 - Summarize your arguments.
 - Explain why you have come to this conclusion



Avoid overuse of quotes (blocks)

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6. Write First Draft

- Use your outline to organize material
- Find a technique that works for you
- Paraphrase whenever possible and compare to original for plagiarism
- Properly cite using APA

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7. Revise Outline and Draft • Use the grade sheet as a checklist • Clear introduction? • Orderly presentation of ideas? • Use of supporting evidence? • Thoughtful conclusion/discussion? • Correct writing style? • Proper manuscript preparation? • Correct reference citations? • Proper use of quotations?

- Use of precision, clarity and language?
- Proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar?

8. Type final paper

- Re-read assignment for expectations
- Proofread paper carefully
- Check for plagiarism

Abstract is due in <u>one week</u> for grading.