

T H E S I S A N A L Y S I S

DUE FRIDAY @ 5:00
WEEK THREE

NAME

Y O U R T H E S I S

CLAIM TYPE

CLAIM:

...because/by/for the reason that...

REASONS (at least 2):

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Notes

- For this exercise, your thesis **MUST** conform to one of the six claim types described in your Writing Guide.
- You need at least two reasons because if there is only one reason for your claim, then that reason is in fact your claim.
- **IMPORTANT:** each of your reasons must be formally constructed to directly address the “X” term of your claim. For instance: if your claim were “The US should legalize abortion” then each of your claims should say something directly about “legalizing abortion” (and the positive results of that action).
- Be attentive to the claim type of each reason. Those are mini claims that you’ll have to prove in the course of your writing. Remember that each claim type makes certain demands of the writer, which also means that identifying your claim type helps you to organize your thoughts instantly, naturally!