

Thesis statements

- * Main point of your paper
- * Roadmap for readers
- * Your argument / POV
- * NEVER a question
- * Last sentence of 1st paragraph
↳ follows background info.

Individualism promotes creativity and self-expression, allowing each of us to live our lives to the fullest based on our own morals and beliefs. Our society has, in the past, promoted individualism through the belief in the "American Dream," but in recent years has begun to deny and crush

individualism through the promotion of ¹socialistic ideals, ²standardized testing and education, and ³the denouncement of the importance of personal values.