1. Thesis statement can be presented in more than one sentence.
   - Research papers may be addressing multiple support points that require more than one thesis statement.
   - It is better to provide clarity to the audience by composing the points in multiple sentences.

2. Thesis statement can be positioned in more than one place.
   - Confirm the writing style

3. Thesis statement can be finalized when the supporting points have been thoroughly addressed.
   - Thesis statements can be modified during the writing process,
   - Beginning a paper with a tentative thesis statement is quite acceptable.

4. Thesis statements do not always contain three supporting points.
   - A five-paragraph paper is not the only structure.
   - Writers must address the writing prompt with a number of supporting points that will sufficiently reinforce the paper.

MYTHS

1. One sentence.
2. Located at the end of the introduction paragraph.
3. Finalized before writing a paper.
4. Must contain three points.