

### **Thesis statement**

In this paper, I argue that iTunes is positively affecting both the consumers and the producers of the digital content being sold on iTunes because perfection on all individual products (songs, magazine issues, etc.) is demanded as a result of the ability to purchase unit by unit.

### **Feedback from me on a thesis statement:**

Research Topic: Earth's History

Thesis Statement: The way our planet function, operates, produce, and sustain life comes from a catastrophic event that could have completely destroyed what we called the planet Earth.

XXXX, you have part of the statement but need to edit it and add to it From reading this I can't tell which catastrophic event you arguing about or how it has done all the things you have claimed it has.

The way our planet function (this should be plural), operates, produce (plural), and sustain(plural life comes from a catastrophic event that could have completely destroyed what we called the planet Earth. **In this paper I will argue that \_\_\_\_\_**  
I gave you 5 pts for the topic, because I am not completely sure what it is and 10 points for the incomplete thesis. Redo this and submit it again and I will be glad to give you more points. If you need more guidance on your thesis statement feel free to contact the Writing Center for their suggestions as well.

### **Feedback from peers:**

1.

xxxxx,

Your opening paragraph is great! I would double check and make sure how many sources you need because you can get points deducted for having not enough. I would also expand a little more on your annotations. The example on blackboard really helped me a lot. Looks like you are off to a great start!

2.

Quantity of Sources: A

Quality/reliability of Sources: A

Variety of Sources: A

Writing Fluency and Annotations: B

APA and Documentation A

I thought you did a great job and followed all of the necessary requirements. Your sources are annotated correctly and you have the required amount. The only thing I could see you being potentially docked for is maybe your introduction. Even though I thought it was very informative and helped frame your argument comparing it to the sample bibliography yours seems a little less concise and a tad bit wordy. Also some of the phrasing "People would think that once Proposition 215 in California passed in

California passed, the fight would end” is a bit off and your generalization about all conservatives thinking that marijuana is a gateway drug is something I could see you being docked for. Also I don’t know how much this matters but the sample used bullet points on the source descriptions.

Overall I thought it was really good, and I realized I nit-picked on a few things that could be better but you did a really great job overall.