A Thesis Statement is…

One statement that clearly says what your paper will be about.

Examples:

Despite downward trends in the market, big business continues to grow in the U.S. due to mergers and corporate policies.

Through the use of technology, scientists are learning more about the effects of natural disasters and human impact on the environment.

Due to bipartisanship in the U.S. Senate and House of Representative, it will be difficult to pass legislation about crucial issues such as the budget and gun control.

As a result of extensive studies, doctors and researchers can confirm that preventive medicine, such as controlling diet and getting more exercise, will make people healthier in the future.