

- ✓ Writing and Post-it Note Plan from yesterday
- ✓ Writing Rubric
- ✓ Pencil

# "T" = THESIS

WRITING WORKSHOP

MINI LESSON

### FEEDBACK OVERVIEW

- You are in the "Revision" part of the writing process.
- Today, we'll go over your "thesis" feedback.



#### TYPES OF FEEDBACK

IF YOUR THESIS SCORED "NOT PROFICIENT" (NP), YOUR FEEDBACK WILL INDICATE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

Not Precise

Not Complex

Not Concise

Not Arguable

In the proficient column, thesis row, circle the words in that box that match the feedback above.

I can write premises that introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims.



### EXAMPLE ONE OF AN NP THESIS

"Choosing to be an active agent can affect me and others around me by affecting who we are and what we do."

Not Precise

Not Complex

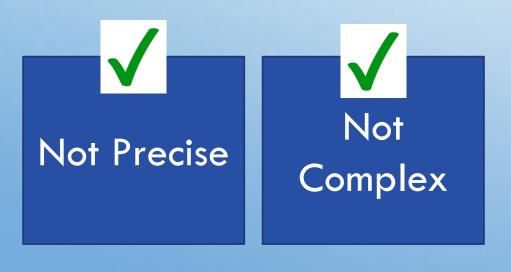
"Choosing to be an active agent can affect me and others around me by enabling me to take a stand on issues like climate change or human rights that have an enormous influence on the ability of all people to flourish."



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Not Complex

"Although doing so might result in negative consequence, choosing to be an active agent can affect me and others around me by enabling me to take a stand on issues like climate change or human rights that have an enormous influence on the ability of all people to flourish."





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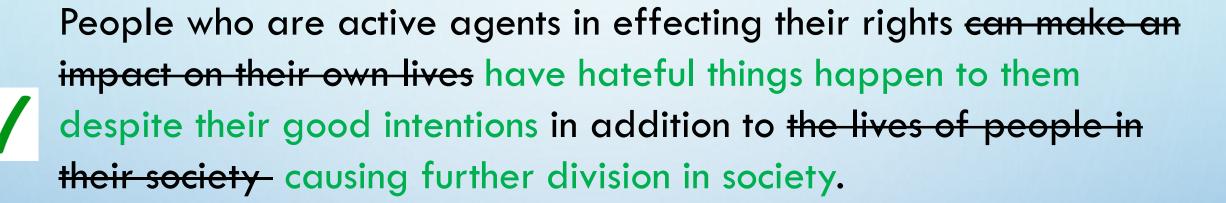
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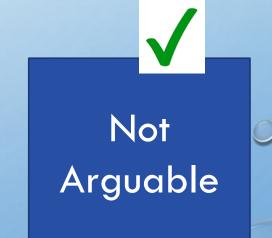
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1) Cross out words that are already in the prompt and see if you have anything left...





- 1) Think about what evidence you will use and why you want to use that evidence. Generalize that, and add it to your thesis.
- 2) Remember complexity.





#### SIGN UP AND COMPUTERS

#### **RED**

I'M STUCK UNTIL I CAN CHECK IN WITH YOU.

#### YELLOW

I'D LIKE SOME FEEDBACK, BUT I CAN KEEP WORKING UNTIL YOU GET TO ME.

#### **GREEN**

I HAVE A VISION AND WOULD PREFER TO WORK UNINTERRUPTED TODAY.

## SUMMATIVE TASK 5

WHEN IS IT WORTH IT TO EFFECT YOUR
VOICE FOR YOURSELF AS AN ACTIVE AGENT
IN SOCIETY DESPITE NEGATIVE
CONSEQUENCES?

Make sure your thesis addresses this.