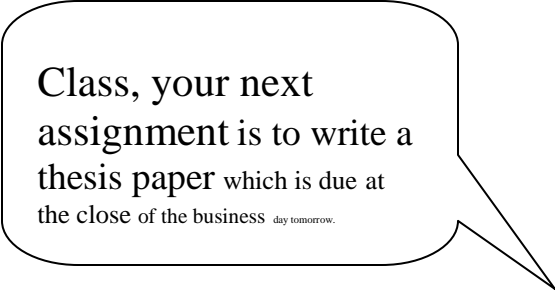


What Is A Thesis Paper?



What?



Class, your next assignment is to write a thesis paper which is due at the close of the business day tomorrow.

A **thesis paper** is a research paper that centers around a **specific topic that centers around an argument (claim)** and **provides a point of view supported by pieces of evidence based on your research (reasons)**. A single sentence, known as the thesis sentence, provides a focus for the thesis paper. This sentence is usually located at the end of a well developed introductory paragraph.