

THESIS: IMPLICIT VS. EXPLICIT

THESIS -----> statement within the introduction to alert the reader about the upcoming topic that you will address, support, and explain in your writing.

Explicit

****The argument of the essay is CLEARLY expressed to the reader****

Explicit Thesis = Your Topic + Your Point of View + Three Reasons

Example: Based on the novel *Manzanar*, the United States should offer compensation to the citizens of Japanese Internment Camps as these resulted in lost homes and wages, forced Japanese American citizens into a prison setting, and created a culture of racism towards Japanese American citizens.

Implicit

****The argument of the essay is NOT STATED directly but instead implied****

Implicit Thesis = Your Topic + Your Point of View – EXPLICIT Reasons

Example: The novel *Manzanar* explores the historical events surrounding the imprisonment of American citizens during the aftermath of Pearl Harbor.

Elevate your writing by graduating from EXPLICIT to IMPLICIT thesis statements!