# Writing Workshop: Thesis Statements

Remember that for this thesis statement, your job is not to develop an argument on the subject of the article but rather on how well the author wrote the article/how convincing the argument was in respects to its intended audience and purpose.

**Step 1:** Do you believe that the author of your article developed an overall effective or ineffective argument? Why?

**Step 2:** What rhetorical strategies or logical fallacies do you think you can most easily and thoroughly discuss?

**Step 3:** Do you believe the author developed certain strategies better than other? Which ones? Why?

**Step 4:** Based on the information above, write a preliminary thesis for your essay.