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## Developing/ Revising a Thesis Statement – Topic: Bullying

Objective: To refine and revise statements to reflect subtle critical thinking about the three main ideas (problems or solutions) associated with the issue of bullying in high schools

### Assignment:

Select one of the templates below in order to write your thesis statement

*PROMPT: **High schools** around the country are beginning to actively address the problem of bullying. In your opinion, is **bullying** an issue that should be addressed by **schools or left to parents**? In your thesis statement, indicate who should address bullying and use 3 specific reasons to support how (**3 solutions**) or why (**3 problems**) bullying should be addressed.*

### PROBLEMS

The issue of bullying continues to be a **problem** in high schools and should be addressed by (who) \_\_\_\_\_ because bullying

\* \_\_\_\_\_, \* \_\_\_\_\_, and

\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*use *causes, leads to, leads to, results in, produces...*

#### Check ONE

\_\_\_\_\_ I **have** evidence to support the main idea of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** have any evidence (online sources) to support any of my main ideas

### SOLUTIONS

Bullying is an issue that continues in high schools across the country; however,

\_\_\_\_\_ (who) can put an end to the problem

by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and

\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Check ONE

\_\_\_\_\_ I **have** evidence to support the main idea of \_\_\_\_\_

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