



Thesis Mnemonic Check List

When constructing a thesis, use the following checklist to help determine whether your thesis is solid. Test your thesis against each letter of the checklist below, then make changes as necessary.

- A** Accurate, Avoids Anachronisms
- B** Brief and Bold
- C** Cause and Effect; Continuity and Change; Clarity
- D** Debatable, no "Well, duh!"
- E** Evidence Provided to Support the Thesis, Counterevidence
Acknowledged and Accounted For
- F** Don't freak out; you know more than you think you do! You
already know how to construct logical and convincing
arguments in daily life to persuade your mom to increase
your allowance, your dad to let you go to a party, and your
teacher to give you an extension on your paper!
- S** Superb Syntax, Sentences Make Sense