

Essay 1 Thesis Statements (working drafts)

1. Reading an analysis of *Crito*, even though written way before our time, is valid to our lives now and is a very valuable and worthwhile read.
2. The analysis of Plato's work, *Crito*, that I have performed is a worthwhile read. It will cleverly examine the struggle of loyalty to government versus loyalty to one's self.
3. Thomas Jefferson's writing (The Declaration of Independence) can be broken down and analyzed upon the examples that he expresses and points out, the expression for the need of people, and the values that his readers and listeners live for.
4. A modest proposal by Jonathon Swift gives the idea for families that cannot afford to provide food for their family by selling through babies that are no more than a year old to become a feast. He claims that by being able to give your up children for money will not only have control over the population but also help with poverty. Swift puts the image of beggars on the street to get you to know the feeling of those that cannot provide for their family and to make you understand that selling your baby is the best thing to do for those less fortunate families. A claim of policy is being inserted into the essay by allowing the ready to go against their morals and allow others to eat these children.
5. It is better to be loyal to one's self-preservation than to be so loyal to what one has consistently been preaching, for the sake of preaching, and lose freedom, life, and family.
6. It is wrong for one to be so loyal to their own beliefs and preachings that it would cause him or her to give up their own self-preservation.
7. The main purpose of the Declaration of Independence essay was to convince the colonists to secede from British rule. Jefferson provides a long list of grievances to convince his readers to take this action. This essay will analyze the three elements of argument contained within the Declaration of Independence. It is important to truly understand the nuances of this essay because of the historical importance for the United States of America.

8. The declaration of independence is a valuable political document that represents strength, power and freedom. An important document that declares democracy of the states and natural rights that belong to the security and prosperity of the individual.

9. It is important to look at the different forms of support that Swift uses in a Modest Proposal that assists his claim of policy. The various forms of support that is used helps to strengthen his not so modest proposal and make it seem probable to his audience.

10. "In 'A Modest Proposal' Jonathan Swift makes a strong claim of policy combined with plentiful support and underlying warrants to construct a powerful argument."

11. In the Essay "A Modest Proposal" by Jonathan Swift the author claims that the consumption of babies for food would control over population and would prevent economic downturn.

12. "A Modest Proposal" depicts solutions to overpopulation by infanticide and the cannibalism of Irish babies.

13. When studying the construction of an argument one must look at "A Modest Proposal" by Jonathan Swift as an example.

14. In analyzing the essay *Crito* by Plato, the work demonstrates the importance of argument through effectively using the three elements of argument: claim, support, and warrants.