



Eng 12 Thinking While
Reading (4)



Random Question: what's
your dream concert?



What did you learn in the story war
that you can apply in the future?

Time Response Write

- You have ten minutes to write down your response after the war.



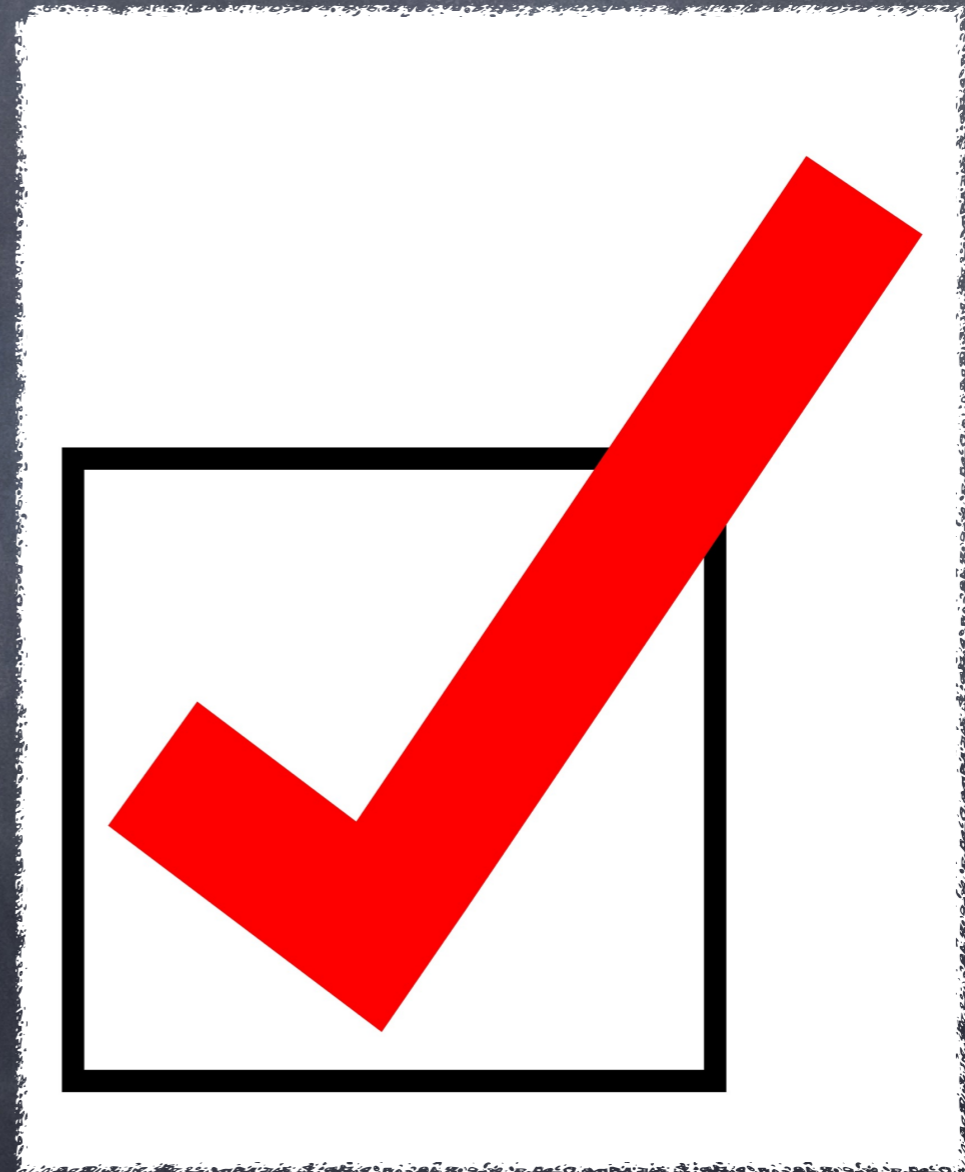
Elements of a thesis statement.

- Discuss in group
and define.



A thesis:

- Makes an argument (claim, not a fact)
- Answers question of assignment
- Provides the direction of the paper.
- Is specific enough to be dealt with in the paper
- Links with your evidence and points



A thesis is NOT

- An announcement
(I will write about...)
- Not a statement of fact
- Not a question
- Not a quote



Let's test out these thesis statements.

- Shirley Jackson uses irony.
- "The Lottery" examines how humans have a propensity to violence.
- How is it that such a dark tradition continues?



Pick a topic and write a thesis for The Lottery

- Theme
- Setting
- Irony
- Foreshadowing
- Symbolism



Share your thesis in groups of two or three.

- Tweak the wording if it helps.
- Nominate one to be shared with the class.



Now try a different topic and write a thesis

- Theme
- Setting
- Irony
- Foreshadowing
- Symbolism



Pick your favourite
and create an outline.

