

Thesis Statement Practice

You have been assigned a timed essay with over the following prompt:

1. Both nationalism and sectionalism increased during the Era of Good Feelings. How did both of these beliefs develop concurrently, and did one become of greater importance in the economics and politics of the period?

Your first attempt at a thesis statement has produced this sentence:

The Era of good feelings was during the Monroe presidency and nationalism was the most important movement that developed during that time since there was only one political party.

What is your Thesis Statement missing? (look back at your thesis rubric!)

What SFI's can you recall that may relate to this topic? (look back at your notes!)

What are three basic categories you can create to organize those SFI's?

Rewrite the thesis statement to make it stronger: