Thesis Checklist

Instructions:

1. Watch [The Thesis](https://commclassroom.wordpress.com/speech-prep/).
2. Draft your thesis below by reading the sample and coming up with two to three main points (see underlined words) that you will develop in your speech body.
3. Bring this sheet to class for your peer partner to provide feedback

Name:

Topic: (Sample: Drama class influence on me)

Thesis: (Sample: My high school drama class experience has helped me to become a responsible, confident, and resilient adult.

Instructions for your Peer Partner in class: For each of the following questions, check either “yes” or “no” and add specific recommendations.

| **Peer Reviewer Name:**  | **Notes/Recommendations** |
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| 1. How the thesis statement clearly reflect the topic of the speech? |  |
| 3. Is the thesis statement in one declarative sentence? |  |
| 4. Does the thesis statement include 2-3 main points |  |
| 2. How can the topic/thesis be adequately covered within the time for the speech? |  |
| 5. How does the thesis statement gain audience interest? |  |

**Other Feedback**

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*Adapted from Saylor URL:* <http://www.saylor.org/books>