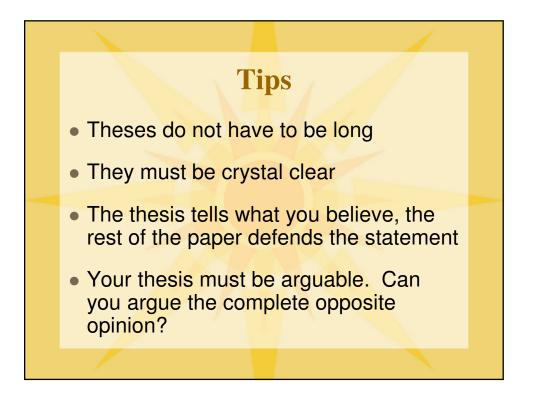
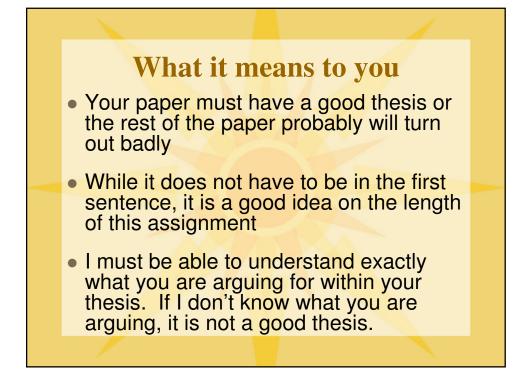
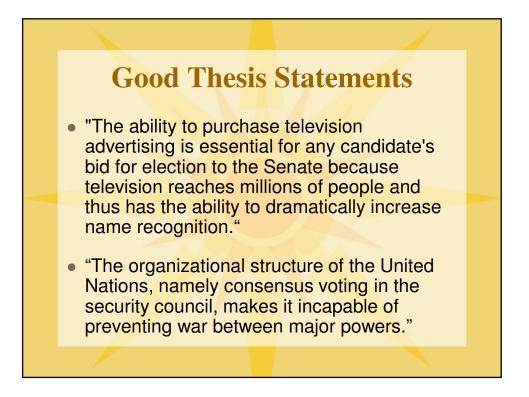


## Thesis statements are not merely opinion statements.

- Statement of opinion: "Congressional elections are simply the result of who has the most money." This statement does make a claim, but in this format it is too much of an opinion and not enough of an argument.
- Similarly, "The United Nations is incapable of preventing war" is closer to a thesis statement than the factual statement above because it raises a point that is debatable. But in this format, it doesn't offer the reader much information and could not be supported by evidence







## **Road Map Sentence**

- While this could be connected with your thesis, a good roadmap sentence tells the reader where the paper is going.
- On this paper, it would be intelligent to have at least three or four easily identifiable points to support your thesis