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THESIS: *Insert title here*

On the lines below, write two (2) possible thesis statements in answer to the following essay prompt. Remember, a strong thesis statement has each of the following characteristics:

* It answers the prompt directly
* It makes an arguable point
* It attempts to explain the text – or the conversation about the text, in the case of a critical essay.

***(Insert critical essay prompt here)***

Thesis statement #1

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Thesis statement #2

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