

Mr. Isaacs  
English 1P

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Discoveries and Thesis Form

Name of the author you have selected: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please write out 5 discoveries you made after reading the works of your selected author:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Now write your thesis. Please remember that your thesis should address the questions presented in the assignment sheet:

1. What is the major contribution that [your author] has made to the literary world?
2. Why is [the author you have selected] important and still being read today?

A thesis is created by using the following general equation: topic/subject + your opinion or ideas about the topic/subject. It is only one sentence.

For example:

*Through its contrasting river and shore scenes, Twain's Huckleberry Finn suggests that to find the true expression of American democratic ideals, one must leave "civilized" society and go back to nature.*

The subject is Twain's Huckleberry Finn and after reading the novel, the author developed some opinions and ideas as to what Twain's theme is.

A thesis statement can also be viewed as a road map for the rest of your paper. It tells the reader the purpose of the paper or previews its main ideas.

Ok, go ahead and write your thesis:

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