

# 5-Step Thesis Writing Worksheet

(adapted from Mr. DiTomaso's research paper materials)

1. Topic:

2. Research Notes:

- a. What common trends or patterns do you notice in your research or reading?
- b. What information do you find most interesting in forming your opinion?
- c. What information is significant?

3. Using your notes and new knowledge, create several "how" or "why" questions.

4. Pick several questions and answer them.

5. Take the answer(s) to your question(s) and rewrite it as your working thesis.