You're Writing the Right Thesis, Right?

Firstly, a thesis or a claim is your topic plus the point you are making; take a strong position and hold to it. For this example, the subject will be on Artificial Intelligence or AI. The point will vary depending on the type of essay you are writing. Below, essay types are described, example theses are proposed, and implications are made in the following format:

Essay Type: A brief explanation of the essay type.
Essay Type Thesis: A thesis on the subject of AI for that type of essay.
Implication: What the thesis tells us about the essay.

Traditional Essay Types

Persuasive Essay

Persuasive: Convinces the reader to do, think, consider something.
Persuasive Thesis: Although the use of AI is highly controversial in a classroom setting, it holds a lot of utility for both students and teachers.
Implication: The essay will involve addressing controversies of AI in the classroom but will prove that AI can be used well by students and teachers.

Informative Essay

Informative: Tells the audience about the subject without offering opinions or arguments from the author.
Informative Thesis: AI has become more and more commonplace in the classroom setting.
Implication: The essay will involve giving multiple examples of how AI has become more prevalent in the classroom.

Compare and Contrast Essay

Compare and Contrast: Shows similarities and differences between two subjects.
Compare and Contrast Thesis: The current concerns regarding the use of AI in the classroom both mirror and differ from concerns teachers had regarding using calculators in the classroom.
Implication: The essay will involve looking at similarities and differences regarding concerns teachers hold toward AI with concerns teachers had regarding calculators.

Creative Essay Types

Narrative Essay

Narrative: Tells a story that is often about the author. They tend to be more personal and often include thoughts, feelings, and may be in first person (I, me, me, mine). Some variations may involve the writer relating their personal experiences with that of another person or with a text.
Narrative Thesis: From my own personal experience with AI, I can say that it can have a powerful impact on my classroom learning experience.
Implication: The essay will involve a personal experience regarding positive AI use in a classroom setting.

Process Essay

Process: Walks the audience through a step-by-step process. This is often written in second person (you) and follows a logical order.
Process Thesis: Incorporating the use of AI in your classroom is a simple and enriching experience.
Implication: The essay will involve walking the audience through easy and effective ways of using AI in the classroom.

Descriptive Essay

Descriptive: Uses a clear, detailed description (often uses the five senses) of a place, object, or an emotion.
Descriptive Thesis: At this moment, Tommy knew that the AI Dragon was only moments away from obliterating his virtual chess score; He now knew the meaning of the word dread.
Implication: The essay will involve describing an event, Tommy's battle with the AI Dragon, and the dread he feels in vivid detail.

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