Freshman English

Mini-Essay Thesis Statement & Subtopics

By the end of today’s class, please craft a revised thesis statement addressing the prompt for your *Bean Trees* mini-essay and add your topic sentences. Upload this document to Schoology when you have finished.

**Prompt**: What does *The Bean Trees* suggest about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Your thematic topic:**

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| **Claim/Thesis:** |

Use the chart below to identify the parts of your thesis statement.

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| **Topic** | **Opinion** | **Why/because/so what** |
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Explain: How does subtopic one relate to your claim?

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| **Topic Sentence One (Subtopic One):** |

**Topic Sentence Two (Subtopic Two):**

Explain: How does subtopic two relate to your claim?