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## Status Report #4

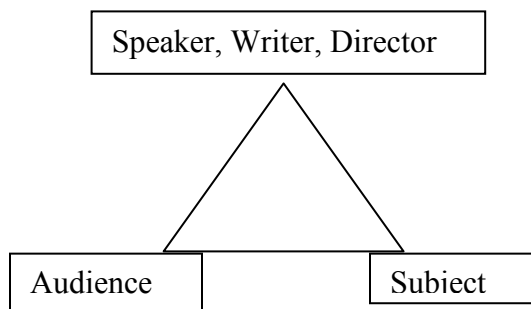
(Writing a Thesis Statement)

### Thesis Statement Notes:

Thesis:

- A Provable Assertion → Argument
  - Opinion
- Provides purpose for research and reader

Have to think about:



### Criteria for Effective Thesis Statements

1. Must be arguable – Persuasive
2. Must be provable – Substantiated with facts
3. Must sound like a fact – 3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view
4. Must be clear and precise in language
5. Must have complexity – Layers of argument “So What?”

- And
- But
- Therefore
- Because
- Despite
- Hitherto
- For example
- Ergo
- Even though
- Also
- Furthermore
- If/Then
- So

Conjunctions

**MUST MATCH WITH THE THEME!!!**

