**THESIS STATEMENTS** - strong or weak?

* **Discuss whether these thesis statements are strong or weak. Explain your thoughts.**
* **Change weak thesis statements into strong statements.**

1. The subject of this essay is my experience with recycling.
2. The government must expand its funding for research on renewable energy resources in order to prepare for the impending end of oil.
3. Edgar Allan Poe was a poet who lived in Baltimore during the nineteenth century.
4. In this essay, I will give you lots of reasons why artificial intelligence is a problem.
5. Despite his promises during his campaign, President Kennedy took few executive measures to support civil rights legislation.
6. Because many children’s toys have potential safety hazards that could lead to injury, it is clear that not all children’s toys are safe.
7. My experience with young children has taught me that I want to be a disciplinary parent because I believe that a child without discipline can be a parent’s worst nightmare.
8. The life of Elon Musk is exciting and challenging.
9. The welfare system keeps a socioeconomic class from gaining employment by alluring members of that class with unearned income, instead of programs to improve their education and skill sets.