[Heading of Choice]

The Thesis

**First of all: Based on your experience / knowledge, what’s a thesis statement?**

**Now that we’ve figured out *what* a thesis statement *is,* let’s apply it to Rodriguez. In your groups, discuss: What is Rodriguez’s thesis statement? What evidence from the text gives you this impression?**

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| **Thesis:** |
| **Evidence:** |

**For Essay #2, you need to craft your own argument… so you need a thesis statement. If you were to write a response to Rodriguez, what would your thesis statement be? (To be shared with the class!)**