Narrative Essays- Thesis and Brainstorming practice

Thesis statement practice- Create a thesis statement you could try to prove about each of the following topics.

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| 1. Success 2. Accomplishments 3. Mistakes 4. Growing up 5. Fear 6. Winning 7. Losing 8. Family 9. Friends 10. Pride | 1. Being selfish 2. Standing up for yourself 3. Self esteem 4. Jealousy 5. Anger 6. Sadness 7. Happiness 8. Overcoming obstacles 9. Determination 10. Values/Beliefs |

Brainstorming practice

Pick 3 of the thesis statements you created and brainstorm as if you were going to write a narrative essay on that thesis statement. Your brainstorm should include all of the following elements:

1. Characters
2. Setting
3. Background information (setting the scene for the story)
4. Description of event (using 5 senses)
5. Plot details
6. Reasons why the plot details important are important for proving your thesis statement