From Assignment to Thesis Statement

Example:
What’s your assignment? Write an essay on the use of calculators in elementary schools.

What’s the topic? Calculators in elementary school math classes

What’s your take on the topic? They should be used to reinforce, not replace, basic arithmetic lessons.

Write a working thesis statement: The use of calculators in elementary school math classes furthers the development of math skills, as long as the calculators are used to reinforce basic arithmetic lessons.

Problem 1: Write a working thesis statement from a hypothetical assignment.

What’s your assignment? Write an essay on the Lewis and Clark Expedition

What’s the topic?

What’s your take on the topic?

Write a working thesis statement:

Problem 2: Write a working thesis statement from your teacher’s assignment.

What’s your assignment?

What’s the topic?

What’s your take on the topic?

Write a working thesis statement: