**Using the following categories and identify which type of “weak” thesis it is.**

* **makes no claim (“This paper will examine the pros and cons of…”);**
* **are obviously true or are a statement of fact (“Exercise is good for you”);**
* **restate conventional wisdom (“Love conquers all”);**
* **offer personal conviction as the basis for the claim (“Shopping malls are wonderful places”);and**
* **make an overly broad claim (“Individualism is good”).**

1. I’m going to write about Darwin’s concerns with evolution in *The Origin of Species*.
2. This paper will address the characteristics of a good corporate manager.
3. The jeans industry targets its advertisements to appeal to young adults.
4. The flight from teaching to research and publishing in higher education is a controversial issue in the academic world. I will show different views and aspects concerning this problem.
5. An important part of one’s college education is learning to better understand others’ points of view.
6. From cartoons in the morning to adventure shows at night, there is too much violence on television.
7. “I was supposed to bring the coolers; you were supposed to bring the chips!” exclaimed ex-Beatle Ringo Starr, who appeared on TV commercials for Sun County Wine Coolers a few years ago. By using rock music to sell a wide range of products, the advertising agencies, in league with corporate giants such as Pepsi, Michelob, and Ford, have corrupted the spirit of rock and roll.
8. The songs of the punk rock group Minor Threat relate to the feelings of individuals who dare to be different. Their songs are just composed of pure emotion. Pure emotion is very important in music, because it serves as a vehicle to convey the important message of individuality. Minor Threat’s songs are meaningful to me because I can identify with them.
9. Sir Thomas More’s Utopia treats individualism as a serious but remediable social problem. His radical treatment of what we might now call “socialization” attempts to redefine the meaning and origin of individual identity.
10. Violent revolutions have had both positive and negative results for man.
11. There are many similarities and differences between the Carolingian and the Burgundian Renaissances.
12. Othello is a play about love and jealousy.