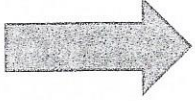


## WRITE A THESIS STATEMENT IN 4 STEPS:

### ASK A QUESTION

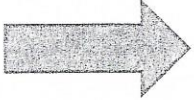
STEP ONE



How is DANTE'S INFERNO  
AN ALLEGORY.

### CREATE A DECLARATION

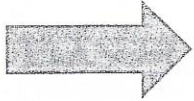
STEP TWO



DANTE'S INFERNO IS AN ALLEGORY.

### LIST REASONS WHY

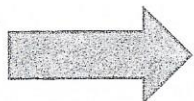
STEP THREE



- \* FUNCTIONS ON A UNIVERSAL LEVEL
- \* CONCERNS EVERYMAN
- \* RELATES TO SPECIFIC SINS AND THEIR PUNISHMENTS

### COMBINE DECLARATION AND REASONS TO WRITE THESIS

STEP FOUR



Dante's Inferno, a journey through hell, that categorizes sins and punishments, is an allegory that applied to the common man of <sup>Renaissance</sup> Florence and to man on a universal level.