

**POLI 100M: Political Psychology**  
**Short Assignment 2**  
**Name:**

**Purpose:** Learn how to write a thesis statement

**Task:** Pick one of the two events you wrote about for Short Assignment 1. Write a thesis statement about why the psychological explanation you found helps us understand the event.

**Description of Political Event:** *2-3 sentence description of event. You can copy and paste from Short Assignment 1. You can revise and edit your description from Short Assignment 1 if you would like.*

**Connection to Course Concept:** *One paragraph explaining how a psychological concept from class helps us better understand the event. You can copy and paste from Short Assignment 1. You may want to revise and edit your description from Short Assignment 1 to improve in response to feedback.*

**Thesis Statement:** *Write your thesis statement about why the psychological explanation helps us understand the event. See this [website](#) for tips on writing thesis statements.*