Agenda and Notes 11/2

1. Questions before we get started?
2. A thesis statement should be:
   1. Clear
   2. Arguable
   3. Specific
3. A thesis should not be:
   1. A list
   2. A question
   3. Answerable with “yes” or “no”
4. Let’s look back at [image number one](https://gdj-inr5u0ip5pewom.stackpathdns.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/0011_print_ad_poster.jpg) from Thursday
   1. Sample thesis statement
      1. Eating McDonald’s will make you a superhero.
         1. Is this clear?
         2. Is this arguable?
         3. Is this specific?
      2. Let’s revise this to make it stronger
5. Look at [image number two](https://gdj-inr5u0ip5pewom.stackpathdns.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/005_print_ad_poster.jpg) from Thursday
   1. What would a good thesis statement about this image be? **Type your response below.**
   2. Do these examples meet the criteria for a strong thesis statement?
   3. How could we revise them?
6. In your breakout rooms, share your working thesis statement for the Visual Analysis Report.
   1. You will peer review everyone’s to see if it meets the criteria for a strong thesis statement.
      1. If the thesis doesn’t meet all the criteria, how could the author revise it?
   2. Go back into the “Working Thesis Statement” discussion
      1. Reply to your original post with your revised thesis statement and an explanation of why you made those revisions.
      2. If your thesis met the criteria and did not need revision, explain **how** it meets the criteria.
   3. When you’re done, please return to the main room.
7. Discussion
   1. What was your original thesis?
   2. How did you revise it?
   3. If you didn’t revise, how did your thesis meet the criteria?
8. Questions/concerns?
9. Homework
   1. Visual Analysis Report
   2. Come prepared to discuss essay revision strategies