Remember, a thesis is…

* Interpretive of the information read
* Specific
* Has reasons/ideas embedded

**Parents are regulating the amount of television their children watch** because **it prevents social**

**interaction**, **shortens children’s attention spans**, and **isn’t always intellectually stimulating**.

**Example 1:**

**Writing Situation**

You are given a text set to read about athletic careers and salaries compared to low-paying, harder jobs.

**Topic**

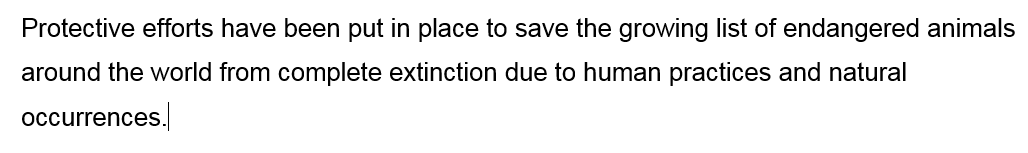
Athletic careers & salaries vs. Low-paying, harder jobs

**Sample Thesis (interpretative Meaning/Main Idea)**

Athletes make large sums of money for entertain and publicity compared to others who must fight for minimum wage and work tirelessly in harsh conditions.

**Example 2:**

**Topic: Endangered Animals**



**Interpretive Meaning/Main Idea:**

**Animals are endangered due to human practices and natural occurrences. The list is growing. People are protecting these animals.**