Thesis Statement

1. How did my author create, change, enhance, and influence the genre in which he/she wrote?
2. What influence did society have on my author’s novel?
3. Through the uses of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, how did my author impact/affect/influence English Literature?
4. What themes emerge in my author’s writing and how or why are they significant/important?
5. By focusing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themes/ideas, what is my author saying about society/certain issues/ etc…?

Try writing 3 questions of your own like the ones above.

1. Why/how is my author and his/her literature significant in history?

2.

3.

Now rework all questions so they appear as statements (thesis statements).

1.

2.

3.