Creating a stellar thesis:

A thesis should meet all of the following criteria:

1) succinct

2) layered

3) original

4) discusses a greater idea, a theme

\*For the greater idea/theme(s), consider the themes Gothic Romanticism. These motifs are characteristic of the themes, *so which themes do your motifs discuss/hint at*? Will the two motifs work well together?

Look back at your notes!

Evaluate your thesis by asking yourself these questions:

"Does my thesis provide a 'road map' of my paper for my reader?"

"Is my thesis sufficiently controversial and provocative?"

"Will my reader respond with 'So what?' after reading my thesis, or will my reader be enticed to read further?"