



Master Thesis Defense

COMMON DEFENSE QUESTIONS

Sonner or later, you are eventually bound to face your thesis jury board and answer every question the board members ask you about your research. Here is a list of common thesis defense questions you might be asked.

1. What is your contribution to your research area?
2. What attracted you to this topic?
3. Why did you select these literary works for analysis?
4. What literary theory did you apply? Sum up the main principles of this theory.
5. Sum up your conclusion in one sentence.
6. Why did you analyze these literary texts in this order?
7. What is your thesis statement? Point it out in your research paper.
8. What is your hypothesis? Point it out in your research paper.
9. What difficulties did you face as you worked on your research paper?
10. How could your research findings be put to practical use in reality?

