

# INTRODUCTION

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## WAYS TO HOOK A READER

Writing a good introduction paragraph is sometimes the hardest part. Teach 3rd, 4th & 5th graders how to write a good introduction paragraph to hook your reader with this low-prep resource.

Writing a strong introduction paragraph makes your reader want to continue to read your paper. Teach your students how to do this.

## What's included?

- ❁ Explanation of what a hook is
- ❁ 8 different introduction styles
- ❁ Examples of each style
- ❁ Printable booklet for students to practice

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INCLUDED INSIDE:

- List of ways to hook your reader
- Examples of each type of hook
- Student practice
- Introduction paragraph examples

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**WAYS TO HOOK A READER**

- \* Start with a question
- \* Dialogue
- \* Shocking statement
- \* Humorous statement
- \* Onomatopoeia
- \* Personal opinion
- \* Mystery statement

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF HOOKS**

- \* QUESTION  
Why do parents always insist that their kids eat more vegetables?
- \* DIALOGUE  
"He shoots, he scores!" The basketball grazed the rim just as the buzzer rang. The team scored the winning shot.
- \* SHOCKING STATEMENT  
Tom Brady was serving hamburgers and French fries in the drive thru window at McDonald's.
- \* HUMOROUS OR INTERESTING STATEMENT  
That kid was about as graceful as a bull in a china shop.
- \* ONOMATOPOEIA  
W000000-0000 W000000-0000! The blaring siren zoomed down our street to reach the burning house.
- \* PERSONAL OPINION  
In my opinion riding your bike on a nice sunny day is way more fun than playing video games.
- \* MUST STATEMENT  
Inside that spooky, dilapidated house

Once you have your hook, you are ready to write your introduction paragraph. Your introduction should include the following:

- Hook (1 sentence)
- Information to match prompt and explain why you are writing the paper. (1-2 sentences)
- List your reasons for writing the paper 1-3 reasons (1 sentence)
- Introduction should make the reader want to continue to read your paper.

PRACTICE A VARIETY OF INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH STYLES

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When writing a paper your introduction paragraph needs to **"HOOK YOUR READER"**. The introduction helps the reader want to continue to read your paper.

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**8 TYPES OF HOOKS**

- QUESTION
- DIALOGUE
- SHOCKING
- INTERESTING
- PERSONAL
- MYSTERY
- STATISTICS

MAKE WRITING FUN!  
STUDENTS CREATE A FLIPBOOK-  
They practice 8 different types of hooks!

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