

INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPHS

Things to keep in mind to ace your first paragraph

HOOK



Why should readers read your essay? A hook is eye-catching and grabs their attention. This can be in the form of a question, statistic, quote, anecdote, and more!

CONTEXT

The context is usually the longest part of the intro. It explains the connection of your hook to the rest of the essay!



THESIS



The thesis is the main argument or claim of your essay and is usually one to two sentences. Essays are centered around a good thesis!