

How to Write an Essay Introduction

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1 or 2 sentences

Hook the reader

- Grab the reader's attention.
 - Make the reader want to know more.
 - Make it interesting, surprising or fun.
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Many sentences

Explain the topic/issue/context

- Explain the background.
What is/are _____?

- Explain:

- **Why are we debating the issue?**

Why is this an important issue?



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1 sentence

State your position

- Simply state whether you agree/disagree.
- *In this essay I will explain why _____
_____ with three arguments.*

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3 sentences

Introduce your arguments

- List your arguments.
- **Do not explain or give examples.**

- *First, _____.*
Second, _____.
Finally, _____.



