



Writing strong introductions

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Pretend you are writing an essay about the topic below. Use the graphic organizer to plan your introduction paragraph.

Topic: Could humans do more to help protect the environment? Why or why not?

Write a hook: <i>Capture the reader's attention!</i>
Give the reader background information: <i>What is something useful they could learn about the topic to help them better understand your writing?</i>
Topic Sentence: <i>What will your essay be mostly about?</i>
Reason #1 (in brief): <i>Quick one-sentence summary of what you'll talk about in the first body paragraph.</i>
Reason #2 (in brief): <i>Quick one-sentence summary of what you'll talk about in the second body paragraph.</i>
Reason #3 (in brief): <i>Quick one-sentence summary of what you'll talk about in the third body paragraph.</i>

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