



Writing introductions

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

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

Topic: Fourth graders shouldn't have bedtimes.

Write a hook: *Capture the reader's attention!*

Give the reader background information: *What is something useful they could learn about the topic to help them better understand your writing?*

Topic Sentence: *What will your essay be mostly about?*

Reason #1 (in brief!): *Quick one-sentence summary of what you'll talk about in the first body paragraph.*

Reason #2 (in brief!): *Quick one-sentence summary of what you'll talk about in the second body paragraph.*

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