

Just as a topic sentence states the main purpose of each body paragraph, an introduction sets the purpose for the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Introductions have 3 Parts

1. Hook: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Narrowing Sentences: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

An introduction answers two questions for the reader:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Common Mistakes

1. Leaving out the introduction and jumping straight to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Stating your \_\_\_\_\_ in the introduction.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Not considering your \_\_\_\_\_
5. Using \_\_\_\_\_ - only accepted when relating personal experience.

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**Hooks:** There are many types of hooks from which you can choose.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

### Narrowing Sentences

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Thesis:** Finally, state your thesis as the last sentence of your introduction

Aim for a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ sentences in your introduction. (Hook + Narrowing + Thesis)