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Your introduction should include the following:

1. Hook (1 Sentence)
2. Information to match prompt and explain why you are writing the paper. (1-2 sentences)
3. List your reasons for writing the paper. (3 reasons (1 sentence))

WAYS TO HOOK

YOUR READER

- Start with a question
- Dialogue
- Shocking statements
- Humorous Statement
- Onomatopoeia

Type of Hook	Example	My Example
Question	Why do parents always insist that kids eat their vegetables?	
Dialogue	"He shoots, he scores!" The basketball touched the rim just as the buzzer rang.	
Shocking Statement	J.J. Watt was serving hamburgers and French Fries in the drive thru window at McDonalds!	
Humorous or Interesting Statement	That kid was about as graceful as a bull in a China shop.	
Onomatopoeia	Wooooo-wooo! I heard the loud siren whizzing down my street to the burning house.	
Personal Anecdote	In my opinion, writing your paper is a very daunting task.	

# INTRODUCTION paragraph

8 ways to "HOOK" your reader  
4TH-7TH GRADE WRITING



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Your introduction should make the reader want to continue to read your paper. Remember to include your topic on the first line.



# Write a strong introduction paragraph using this Graphic Organizer

Type of Hook	Example	My Example
Question	Why do parents always insist that kids eat their vegetables?	
Shocking Statement	"He shot in the back!" The boy hit the ring buzzer ring.	
Onomatopoeia	Wooooo-Wood! I heard the loud siren whizzing down my street to the burninghouse.	
Personal Opinion	In my opinion riding your bike on a nice sunny day is way more fun then being inside playing video games.	
Mystery Statement	Inside that spooky old house lies a story that no one in the neighborhood talks about anymore...	
Strong Personal Statement	If you care about Freedom, Folds, then you'll love the new P. Bridge.	

Great for 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade