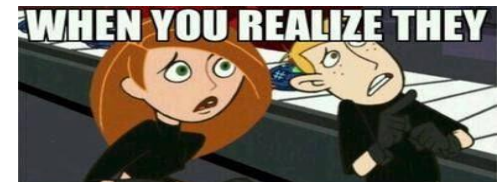


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Today

1. SSR #02
2. Shakespeare Insults Handout
3. Introductory Paragraphs – Notes & Assignment

Introductory Paragraphs

Every Introductory paragraph should have:

A. Grabber/Hook Sentence

Get the readers attention!

“Have you ever had to have a wisdom tooth pulled?”

“I never cried so much as when it happened to me.”

“I didn’t realize how frightened I could be.”

MUST CONNECT TO ESSAY OR STORY!

B. Personal Anecdote (experience/story)

Tell your experience with the subject. REAL OR NOT.

C. Claim/Thesis

Give your answer to essay question and three reasons you’re using as evidence.

In-Class Example

Topic or Essay Question:

Why are property taxes necessary?

1. Gabber/Hook:

Did you ever have the axle on your car break because of a pothole?

2. Personal:

I was driving to work one day and hit a large pothole that broke the front axle of my car. I was not pleased!

3. Claim/Thesis:

Taxes are necessary because they help build or repair roads, pay for schools and teacher salaries, and **PAY FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES.**

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Introductory Paragraphs Assignment

- 1. Your job is to write an Introductory Paragraph for 3 of the 4 topics. Just like they were 4 essay questions.**
- 2. EACH paragraph should have:**
 - a) Grabber/Hook Sentence**
 - b) Personal Anecdote (experience/story)**
 - c) Claim/Thesis – where you state your position and 3 topics you are going to use to support your claim or position.**
- 3. So that would be 3 intro paragraphs.**
- 4. Your topics are:**
 - A. IS WAR EVER NECESSARY?**
 - B. SHOULD THERE BE A DRAFT?**
 - C. SHOULD WE HAVE SCHOOL UNIFORMS?**
 - D. SHOULD THE DRIVING AGE BE MOVED TO 18?**