

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: *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.*

Reason #3 (in brief): *Quick one-sentence summary of what you'll talk about in the third body paragraph.*

