

Introductory Paragraph - 2

The **introduction paragraph** is the first **paragraph** of your essay. It introduces the main idea of your essay. The beginning of an introductory paragraph needs to present the topic and grab the attention of the reader.

A good introductory paragraph should include:

- a) an attention-grabbing (hook statement) first sentence.
- b) informative sentences that build to your thesis statement.
- c) a short statement, usually one sentence, that summarizes the main point of an essay (thesis statement).

Directions: Write a short introductory paragraph about each main idea listed below.

1: MAIN IDEA: NATURAL DISASTERS

2: MAIN IDEA: WAYS OF PREVENTING AIR POLLUTION
