

Introductory Paragraph: Examples & Structure Questionnaire

1. Which of the following is NOT a good way to start your introductory paragraph?
 - a) With a quote from a famous person
 - b) With a funny story
 - c) With your thesis statement
 - d) With an interesting fact
 - e) With a piece of trivia
2. Which answer best describes a thesis statement?
 - a) It acts as a sort of road map for an essay.
 - b) A funny antedote
 - c) A hook to grab a reader's attention
 - d) The final statement made in an essay
 - e) The middle part of an essay
3. The main idea of an essay is found:
 - a) In the title
 - b) In the introduction
 - c) At the beginning of each body paragraph
 - d) In the thesis statement
4. What is a Thesis Statement?
 - a) It is the first sentence at the beginning of each paragraph.
 - b) It makes a claim that other people may dispute, challenge, or oppose.
 - c) It is a question in response to the writing assignment.
 - d) It is a road map for a paper; it tells the reader what the paper will focus on.
 - e) It is a simple statement of fact.
5. A good thesis statement: (select two options)
 - a) Usually needs to be two or three sentences so that the main idea of your paper is clearly stated.
 - b) Is found at the beginning of each paragraph.
 - c) Is the first sentence of your conclusion.
 - d) Is found in the introduction.