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.

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