

Identify the Type of Hook/Lead or Grabber Used

Note: Remember the hook is the way the writer opens the introduction.

Directions: Select a word from the hook list and write it on the line provided. You may use an answer more than once. Next, write the correct topic sentence on the line provided. [2 pts each]

Hook List

Question      Statistics      quote      Anecdote      Fact

Paragraph 1

**One in every five students at CV Bethel struggle with depression.** This illness can negatively impact the life of a teen. Sadly, some parents may not be aware that their children are having such struggles and this magnifies the problem. As a result, the emotional pain they are experiencing can worsen and lead to suicide. Depression resides in teenagers for many reasons. **Cyberbullying, family misfortunes, and death are all issues that lead to depression in teenagers.**

Grabber:

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Write a topic sentence for point one in the thesis:

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Paragraph 2

**Did you read the Nassau Guardian 2014 report? It said, “33% of teenagers are suffering from depression and this percentage is steadily increasing.** Depression is the consistent feeling of loss of interest and sadness. Why is this happening to some teens though? **Depression can be caused because of traumatic events, neglect, and anxiety.**

Grabber1:

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Grabber 2: \_\_\_\_\_

### Paragraph 3

“A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.” Arnold H. Glasgow. Friends are the people you trust with your true self. They can be family or people you meet at work or school. At various points in your life, you can make friends. Sometimes a friend stays for a lifetime, and sometimes only a short while. The amount of time a friend spends with doesn't matter, only what they bring to your life does. Friends are important people in our life. They are important because they help us out of difficult situations, they make life more enjoyable and prevent us from being lonely.

Grabber1:

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Write a topic sentence for point three in the thesis on the line provided.

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#### Topic Sentence Answer Options

- Friends help us out of difficult situations
- Friends are important because they prevent us from being lonely.
- Friends make life more enjoyable.

### Paragraph 4

Lora didn't seem like the kind of kid who could be depressed. On the outside, everything about her life appeared wonderful, almost idyllic. However, in her sophomore year, her life began to unravel. Lora suffered a series of injuries that prevented her from participating in sports; as a result, she felt a void in her life. The void she felt, set off a chain of reactions that would change the course of her life forever. Sudden changes in the life of a teen can lead to health problems, a lack of interest in school and persistent sadness.

Grabber1:

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Paragraph 5

**How do you deal with embarrassment or fear?** For some people they become hostile while others may withdraw into a corner. When you are embarrassed, signals from your brain trigger the release of hormones that cause the walls of your arteries to relax , however when you experience fear smaller quantities of blood reach the capillaries so you may become pale. **Embarrassment and fear are two emotions we can handle if we have a supportive family, don't take ourselves too seriously, and think positively.**

Grabber:

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Write a topic sentence for point two in the thesis on the line provided.

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Topic Sentence answer Options

- a. We should not take ourselves too seriously.
- b. We need a supportive family.
- c. We must think positively

Paragraph 6

**The Saint Bernard is a breed of dog that originated in Europe. Since the 1600s this dog has been used to rescue people lost in snowdrifts in the Alps.** Because some dogs have a keen power of scent and direction people who use dogs in their daily lives. **Dogs help the blind to live independent lives, police officers to perform their jobs more efficiently and are provide long lasting friendships for those who have them as pets.**

Grabber:

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Paragraph 7

**Have you been to Yosemite National Park?** The U.S Congress created this park in 1890. It was created largely because of the efforts of John Muir, the founder of the Sierra Club. **The Yosemite National Park is a nature lovers paradise because of the endangered species that live there, nature trails and mountainous terrain.**

Grabber: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 8

**“Boyfriend! Boyfriend! I dumped my whole education for a man I thought I was in love with!”** Are you one of those parents who believe high school relationships are inappropriate and will end in teenage pregnancy? Whatever your view, relationships can have a positive impact on teens. **Teen relationships give students a chance to learn their likes and dislikes, helps them to mature emotionally, and make life long connections.**

1. Grabber: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Choose the correct topic sentence for point three in the thesis and write the sentence on the line provided.

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**Topic Sentence Answer options**

- a. Teen relationships give students a chance to mature emotionally.
- b. Teen relationships give students a chance to learn their likes and dislikes.
- c. Teen relationships give students a chance to learn life-long connections