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How to Write an Essay Part 1 - Introduction Paragraph

Part A. What is an Essay? Write the answer to each question.

1. What is an essay?
2. How many paragraphs are in an essay?
3. Complete the table.

Introduction Paragraph Part	Function
1. Hook	
2. Background Sentences	
3. Thesis Statement	

Part B. The Hook. Write five types of essay hooks and give an example of each.

Type of Hook	Example
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Parts of a Thesis Statement:

Thesis statement = _____ + _____

Underline and label the Hook, the Background Information, and the Thesis Statement.

Smoking cigarette has always been an issue of hot debates in societies. Many people believe it is just a harmful habit for those who smoke and the people around them. Smoking cigarette can cause a lot of physical, economical, and social damage.

Decide which of the followings is a bad/good Thesis Statement. Give reasons.

- I am going to tell you about the Aspire Sport city.
- There are a lot of stories about "Jinn".
- Deadly accidents in Doha still occur because the traffic rules are not strong enough.
- There are some negative and positive aspects to living in Al-Wakra.
- In order to motivate the students to study better, the co-education system should be introduced at Qatar University.