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Writing an Effective Introduction

The introduction gets readers interested and lets them know what they will be learning about.

Your introduction:

□ Helps readers get interested in and understand the subject.

□ Lead (pick one from the following list)

□ Amazing or Unusual Fact

□ Descriptive Segment

□ Quote

□ Question

□ Bold Opinion

□ Statistic

□ Thesis Statement

□ Tells the reader what the piece is ALL about.

□ Subtopics – in sequence

Try your introduction two different ways:

Introduction #1:

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