

Proper Paragraph Format - Introduction & Conclusion

Use this graphic organizer to write the rough draft of a introductory paragraph and a conclusion paragraph. This is the minimum requirement; however, feel free to add more sentences if needed.

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH

Interest grabber (quotation, question, interesting fact, short narrative, analogy, definition):

Expanding sentence:

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Thesis Statement (one sentence that describes what your entire paper is about):

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

Re-statement of Thesis (Use different words than those in your thesis!):

Expanding sentence:

Expanding sentence:

Clincher sentence (Leaves reader with “ahh” feeling):
