

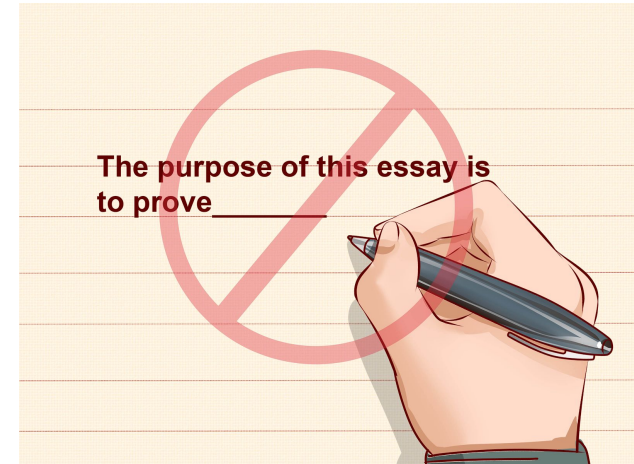
Tips for Writing an Introduction

There are many different ways to write an introduction. Here are some methods:

- **Make a Surprising Statement:** Beginning with a startling statement or an interesting fact can stir your readers' curiosity about a subject.
- **Begin with a Quotation:** An interesting quotation can draw readers in and begin to shed light on your topic.
- **Ask a Question:** A question can tap into readers' own experiences or make them want to discover an answer.
- **Relate an Anecdote:** Beginning with an anecdote, or a brief story, can hook your readers and help you make a point in a dramatic way.
- **Address the Reader:** Speaking directly to your readers establishes a friendly, informal tone and involves readers in your topic.

Here is a suggested outline for a 5 sentence introduction:

1. Hook (a sentence that hooks the reader in):
2. Basic information about your overall topic:
3. Another sentence about your topic:
4. Another sentence about your topic:
5. THESIS: A SPECIFIC SENTENCE ABOUT YOUR TOPIC THAT INCLUDES YOUR SUBTOPICS FOR YOUR BODY PARAGRAPHS.



Tips for Writing a Conclusion

Remember that a conclusion should clearly follow from and support the information or explanation presented in the body of the essay. The conclusion is the place for you to sum up your ideas.

Here is a suggested outline for your conclusion:

1. Restatement of your thesis:
2. Summarizing sentence:
3. Summarizing sentence:
4. Thoughtful conclusion sentence or question to extend the information you presented.

