

Step-by-Step Introduction

Sentence 1: Hook

Question, Quote, Description, Amazing Fact, Statistic, Opinion

Sentence 2-3: Connect your hook or give background information

Ask yourself, "What does the hook I just used, have to do with my topic?"
Further explain your hook and show the reader what it has to do with the topic of the essay. Make sure your writing flows from the hook to the Thesis Statement.

Sentence 4: Thesis statement

In one sentence, give the main reason or opinion of your essay. Tell the reader what it is about.

Sentence 5: Preview the essay

In one sentence, preview the key points or reasons you will be using in your body paragraphs. Try and narrowing each idea down to one word each.