

# Introduction Paragraphs

## 1. What is the role of the introduction in an expository essay?

- To tell a funny story to entertain the reader
- To announce the writer's plans for the essay
- To draw the reader in, give them context, and guide the essay
- To provide a detailed explanation of the topic

## 2. Which part of the introduction paragraph is considered the most important?

- The main idea
- The background information
- The author's opinion
- The hook

## 3. Which of the following is a main idea sentence?

- The Internet has dramatically changed our lives in countless ways.
- The Internet has revolutionized how we communicate, learn, and entertain ourselves.
- The Internet is like a global theme park and classroom all in one, accessible right at our fingertips.
- Can you imagine a day without using any technology?

## 4. Which part of Gene's introduction paragraph is missing?

Earthquakes can range from minor tremors that you hardly feel, to major quakes that can destroy cities. Scientists spend their lives studying these shakes, hoping to understand them better and predict when the next big one will hit. Earthquakes are caused by tectonic movements, can vary in strength, and are studied to predict future shakes.

- Main idea
- Hook
- Background information
- Author's opinion

**5. Which of the following is a hook?**

- The Moon has eight different phases that it goes through over the course of nearly 30 days.
- The different phases of the Moon play a role in our calendar, tides, and cultural myths.
- These different appearances are called phases, and they happen because of how the Moon orbits the Earth.
- Do you see that glowing orb perched high above? That's our Moon, a celestial body that has been our constant companion.

**6. Which part of Kya's introduction paragraph is missing?**

"This above all; to thine own self be true." William Shakespeare was a writer who not only changed English literature, but also the English language itself. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-Upon-Avon, United Kingdom in 1564. He wrote 38 plays and many poems.

- Background information
- Main idea
- Author's opinion
- Hook

**7. What is the purpose of the main idea sentence in an expository introduction?**

- To provide the central message of the essay
- To provide a detailed explanation of the topic
- To provide a question for the reader to ponder
- To entertain the reader with a funny story

**8. In general, how many sentences should an introduction be?**

- 1 to 2 sentences
- 11 to 12 sentences
- 3 to 5 sentences
- 5 to 10 sentences

**9. What are the three parts of an introduction paragraph for an expository essay?**

- Details, information, theme
- Message, main idea, hook
- Paragraph, information, ideas
- Hook, background information, main idea

**10. Read Kayla's main idea and identify what the first body paragraph will be about. "The American Revolution changed who was in charge, how people lived, and how they made money."**

- The first body paragraph will be about how the American Revolution changed who was in charge.
- The first body paragraph will be about how the American Revolution changed how people lived.
- The first body paragraph will be about the American Revolution.
- The first body paragraph will be about how the American Revolution changed how people made money