



**Introduction**

- 1. Attention Getter**
- 2. Explication (ties 1 to 3)**
- 3. Thesis Statement  
(Topic + 3 points that  
Preview the 3 body  
paragraphs)**

Attention Getter  
(1-2 sentences)

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Explication – define,  
explain, interpret –  
tie the Attention  
Getter to the Thesis  
Statement  
(2-3 sentences)

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Thesis Statement –  
includes the topic of  
the essay and 3 points  
about the topic that  
preview the upcoming  
body paragraphs –  
(1 sentence)

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