

Opinion Essay Introductions Review

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Understanding How to Hook Your Readers

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about writing introductions for opinion essays.

1. What is one technique for starting an introduction?
 - A. Sharing a personal story
 - B. Asking a question
 - C. Writing a conclusion
2. What makes a first sentence interesting?
 - A. It is long and detailed
 - B. It grabs the reader's attention
 - C. It repeats the main opinion
3. A good introduction should always clearly state your ____.
4. Why is it important to capture a reader's attention in the first sentence?

5. Sharing a surprising fact is one way to start an introduction.
 True False
6. The main opinion should be hidden in the introduction.
 True False
7. Proverbs 15:1 teaches us that a soft answer can turn away ____.
8. How can we make our opinions sound important when writing?

9. What is a surprising fact?
 - A. A statement that isn't true
 - B. A piece of information that many people do not know
 - C. Something everyone knows
10. A first sentence should make people feel _____, wanting to know more.

Answer Key

1. Asking a question 2. It grabs the reader's attention 3. main opinion 4. It makes them want to keep reading and learn more about your opinion. 5. True 6. False 7. wrath 8. We can use strong words and provide reasons to support our opinion. 9. A piece of information that many people do not know 10. curious