

Introduction to Informative Writing

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Understanding Hooks

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Answer the following questions based on today's lesson about engaging essay introductions.

1. What are the three types of hooks we learned today?

- A. Surprising fact, provocative question, personal anecdote
- B. Funny joke, personal opinion, quote
- C. Descriptive sentence, question, statement

2. Why is a good hook important in writing?

3. A hook is the first ___ that grabs the reader's attention.

4. Hooks should not relate to the main topic of your writing.

- True False

5. Explain how a surprising fact can be used as a hook in informative writing.

6. Which of the following is an example of a provocative question hook?

- A. Did you know that honey never spoils?
- B. What would happen if we ran out of clean water?
- C. My favorite vacation was to the mountains.

7. Using a ___ can help share important information effectively.

8. Good hooks can make readers curious and want to learn more.

- True False

9. How can we use hooks to share important information? Give an example.

10. According to Proverbs 15:23, what is good about a word spoken at the right time?

- A. It brings joy
- B. It is long
- C. It is confusing

Answer Key

1. Surprising fact, provocative question, personal anecdote 2. A good hook captures the reader's attention and makes them want to keep reading. 3. 1-2 sentences 4. False 5. A surprising fact can capture the reader's curiosity and make them eager to learn more about the topic. It can startle them and encourage them to read on to find out why that fact is true. 6. What would happen if we ran out of clean water? 7. hook 8. True 9. We can use hooks to draw readers in with something interesting or relatable. For example, starting with a personal story about how a topic has impacted us can engage readers and encourage them to learn more. 10. It brings joy