

Introductory Paragraph Checklist



- _____ I created curiosity in the first sentence and did not tell the topic.
- _____ All the descriptive sentences in the hook relate to the thesis.
- _____ I have a complex sentence.
- _____ One sentence ends with a participial phrase.
- _____ Each sentence begins differently.
- _____ The action in the first sentence is specific.
- _____ I described a brief moment in time that has just one setting.
- _____ There is no slang.
- _____ I included a bridge sentence that blends the descriptive writing with the expository thesis.
- _____ My thesis begins with a bridge transition.
- _____ I have checked the verb tense.
- _____ I have checked the agreement.
- _____ I have checked the punctuation.
- _____ I have read my work aloud and listened for any awkward wording.

