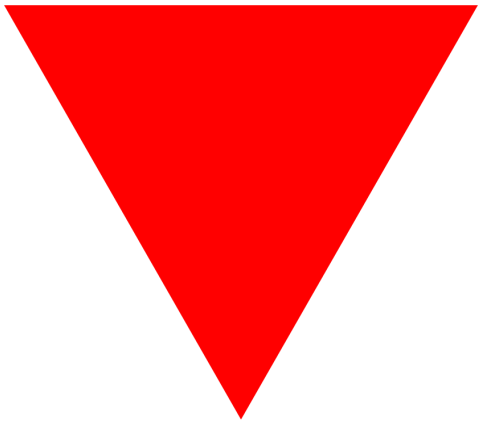
New Frontier Unit Essay

Writing Introductions



Purpose of Intro

→ 1. engage the reader

→ 2. provide background info (brief)

→ 3. set up the claim

More details regarding triangle set-up from above:

1. **engage the reader**: create a very vivid/sensory description of what your world is like → images, narrative action (almost as if you're writing the beginning of a story)

2. **background info**: transition to expository/persuasive writing →
   -example: This picture is not from the latest movie; it is the future we are building if we continue to…
   -example: This future is closer than we might want to believe if our society continues to…
   -example: This glimpse of the future can only come true if our society realizes that...

3. **claim**: the strong, focused point, which is very opinionated, very complex, and very specific, that organizes your essay

Writing conclusions

1. Restate claim

2. Explain why the issue is important

3. Call to action