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English Language Arts: *Argumentative Writing*

Hooking the Reader



1. Quotes from People who know about the topic.

Including a quote from an expert person or group.

Example: _____

Hooking the Reader continued...



2. Pose a Question

Almost nothing can attract interest better than a well-written question. Avoid simple “Yes” or “No” questions and try to ask questions that require the reader to think about your topic.

Example: _____

3. Include an Interesting Statistic

By writing a proven fact at the very beginning of your paper, you will create interest that can support the rest of the essay.

Example: _____

Hooking the Reader continued...



4. Include an Interesting Story

By writing an interesting story, you will create a connection for the reader or make the reader think about the topic in a more personable way.

Example: _____

5. Include Background Information

By explaining to the audience what your topic is about, it will give the reader more information to make their decision.

Example: _____
