

**CHECKLIST: SPARK THEIR INTEREST**

How will I grab students' attention?

Sparking interest can include:	
• Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Weird fact/contradiction - a "why is that?" fact they don't expect	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Riddle	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Puzzle	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Incomplete sentence	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cliffhanger narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Making a prediction or guess	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Controversy/debate	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Provocation	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Experiential confrontation with a problem or obstacle	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Personal connection	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: *Pursuing Greatness: Empowering Teachers to Take Charge of Their Professional Growth*