

Attention Getter Exercises

Directions:

- you'll be given the topic(s)
- you'll be assigned which and how many attention getters methods to use (circle which method using)
- you may be assigned a partner; if absent, it'll be done on your own
- write the attention getter with the thesis/clarification & follow the rule of three
- follow the guidelines discussed in class
- see checklist below for how it will be evaluated
- write it on the back of this paper

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| 1. why the penny should be (or should not be) eliminated | 2. my worst first date |
| 3. eliminating _____ (a type of food) from your diet | 4. selecting a college |
| 5. protecting your identity online & offline | 6. dangers of _____ |
| 7. commonalities of mankind regardless of country | 8. making the perfect lasagna |
| 9. traveling through _____ on a budget | 10. deciding to run for public office |
| 11. three most important factors in choosing an automobile | 12. dealing with a _____ addiction |

Writing Introductions Attention Getters & Thesis/Clarification	YES	No
Rule of 3		
Creative (worth 2 points)		
Used the Attention Getter Method stated		
Thesis/Clarification is present		
TOTAL	/5	

startling statements	visual aids	set the scene	hypothetical scenario
series of vignettes	personal experience	build suspense	play on words

