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Name: _____ Class: 602/603/604 Number: _____ Level: A1/A2

Objective: Learn how to write a strong introductory paragraph for an essay about endangered animals.

What Should an Introduction Include?

- 1. Hook – Start with an interesting fact, question, or surprising statement.
- 2. Background Information – Briefly explain what endangered animals are and why they matter.
- 3. Thesis Statement – Clearly state the main idea of your essay.

Example Introductory Paragraph

Imagine a world where tigers, sea turtles, and pandas exist only in photographs. Today, many animals are endangered because of habitat loss, pollution, climate change, and illegal hunting. People around the world can help protect these amazing creatures by supporting conservation efforts, reducing pollution, and protecting natural habitats.

Planning Your Introduction

Hook
Background information
Thesis statement

Challenge

Write a 200 to 300-word introductory paragraph about endangered animals using the planning table above on the back side.

Directions: Write a 200 – 300-word introductory paragraph about how people can save endangered animals.

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