**WSHS’s TN Student Success**

**“Mastering the Five-Paragraph Essay - Introductory Paragraph”**

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Please answer the following as you review the information linked on our website:

1. Please answer the following with a simple “yes’ or “no:”
   * 1. \_\_\_\_\_ I generally love to read.
     2. \_\_\_\_\_ I have read at least one entire book while in lockdown since March.
     3. \_\_\_\_\_ I don’t read books, but enjoy browsing through magazines.
     4. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a favorite author, or writer.
     5. \_\_\_\_\_ I was read to as a child.
     6. \_\_\_\_\_ I spend time reading to a younger sibling.
     7. \_\_\_\_\_ I only read when I am forced to do so for school.
     8. \_\_\_\_\_ I loved to read as a kid, but not as an adult.
     9. \_\_\_\_\_ I sometimes read a passage out loud in order to grasp its meaning.
     10. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a slower reader and get frustrated trying to finish a whole book.

2. According to the top of this informative website, there are four specific things you should

never do when writing an introductory paragraph. List and describe them below:

1. In your opinion, which of the tactics listed above is the worst? In other words, what about it turns off a reader, instead of drawing the reader to the essay?
2. What are the two things a writer MUST accomplish with an introductory paragraph?
3. List below the five tactics used by professional writers to grab the reader’s attention in an introductory paragraph: