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Write the Essay

THE INTRODUCTION

DIRECTIONS: Begin writing your introduction by completing this outline.

ESSAY PROMPT - write the essay prompt and highlight or underline key words and phrases.

THE INTRO	YOUR WORK
HOOK Grab your audience's attention with an intriguing or shocking statement, anecdote, analogy, or quote. Avoid beginning an essay with a question.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
BACKGROUND INFO Provide your audience with several sentences of background information about your topic. Make this topic relevant for your audience. Never assume your audience is knowledgeable about the topic.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
THESIS Your thesis is the guiding statement of your essay. This should be a single sentence at the end of your introduction.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>