



Introductions
Argumentative Essays

Structure

- 1. Attract reader's attention.**
- 2. Provide short history (background) of general topic.**
- 3. State why topic is important.**
- 4. Inform reader topic is controversial.**
- 5. End with thesis sentence.**

Attract Reader's Attention (Hook)

- **Short story or anecdote related to general topic**
- **Quotation related to general topic**
- **Interesting fact or statistic related to general topic**

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Short History of Topic

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Importance of Topic

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Controversial Topic

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Thesis

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Parts of Introduction

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Background

Important

Controversial

Thesis

Cohesion achieved through linking old and new information

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