

## INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

1. **STRONG LEAD/CATCHY INTRODUCTION:** This grabs your reader's attention and leads up to your thesis statement.
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2. **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE TOPIC (no specific details)**
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3. **THESIS STATEMENT/TOPIC SENTENCE:** This sentence(s) states exactly what your essay is about & introduces the three main supporting topics that you'll cover in three body paragraphs.
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### TYPES OF STRONG LEADS AND CATCHY INTRODUCTIONS:

- *STRONG, VIVID DESCRIPTION*
- *ANECDOTE ( A BRIEF STORY THAT IS INTERESTING OR FUNNY)*
- *UNUSUAL, INTERESTING STATEMENT*
- *QUESTION*

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## CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

1. **RESTATE in different words THE MAIN IDEA GIVEN IN THE THESIS STATEMENT** (\*Do not simply repeat what you have said before)
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2. **SUM UP THE BODY PARAGRAPHS BY TOUCHING ON THEIR MAJOR POINTS** in one to three sentences:
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3. **LEAVE YOUR READERS WITH A FINAL THOUGHT ON THE TOPIC/ A ZINGER** – something they will remember:
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### TYPES OF CONCLUSIONS:

- *SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC*
- *A CALL TO ACTION OR CHALLENGE TO THE READER*
- *LOOK TO THE FUTURE*
- *POSE A QUESTION*
- *ECHO THE INTRODUCTION BY BRINGING THE READER FULL CIRCLE*

