

Introductory Paragraph Do's and Don'ts

- Your introductory paragraph must be at least 6 sentences in length.
- All of your sentences must be a **FACT** except...
- Your Thesis Statement must be **OPINION**.
 - The Thesis Statement is the *answer* to the prompt and must be the last sentence in your Introductory Paragraph.
- No 1st person!
- Inverted Pyramid: Write from general to specific with the most specific sentence being your Thesis Statement.

