

Research Paper- Introduction Peer Editing

Attention Grabber

Directions: Read the attention grabber and answer the following questions

1. What technique does the writer use to hook the reader?

2. Did it work for you as the reader? If yes, explain why it hooked you from the start. If not, explain what you think the writer could do to improve the “catchiness” of the attention grabber.

Summary of the Novel

Directions: Read the summary of the novel and answer the following questions

1. Are the main characters, setting (time and place), and main plot points explained?

2. What questions about the characters, setting, and plot of the novel do you still have after reading the brief summary? (These are the things the writer may want to consider including in a revision).
 - 1.

 - 2.

3. How does the writer transition from the attention grabber into the summary? If they do not, offer suggestions for how they might do this.

Thesis Statement

Directions: Read the thesis statement and answer the following questions

1. After reading the thesis statement, what do you know the writer will be proving in the paper? DO NOT ask the writer what they are proving. If what you think they are proving is different than what they mean to be proving, they should rewrite their sentence to accurately reflect what they want their paper to be about.

2. Based on the thesis statement, what will each body paragraph be addressing, specifically?

Body Paragraph 1:

Body Paragraph 2:

Body Paragraph 3:

3. If you cannot tell what the body paragraphs are going to be about, offer your writer suggestions for improvement.

4. How does the smoothly writer transition from the summary into the thesis statement? If the writer does not, offer suggestions:

After Reading

1. Does the writer introduce the novel title and the author at some point in the introduction? If not, please write in (on the paper) where you think it would easily be introduced.

2. Provide one compliment to the writer about their introduction:

3. In your opinion, what grade would this introduction receive, based on the requirements of the introduction:

A

B

C

D

F

Why would you assign this grade?

4. Write the one suggestion you think would help this writer to improve his/her introduction most: