

What is an introduction?

Introductions

- First time you speak to your reader
- Sets the scene for the entire essay

Must open with a.....



Must include.....



Should have....



Thesis the Swordfish

Preview of.....



PARAGRAPH

So what is included?

- Hook or Grabber
- Your thesis
- Preview of Body Paragraphs
- Important background information

Good Introduction

Can you spot it????????

This one?????

- “Do that which is good and no harm shall come to thee” (116). John Proctor said this and it showed how Mary Warren changed from the beginning to the end of the play. The Salem Witch Trials happened in 1692 and was shown in the play *The Crucible*. The title *The Crucible* relates to the characters in the play. A crucible is a pot where materials melt and break down or change at a certain temperature. It is also a severe test. Many people broke down emotionally and were put through severe tests. Arthur Miller wrote this book to show what was going on at that time.

Or this one?

- Rarely in human history has an incident occurred quite like the events that transpired in the town of Salem, Massachusetts. In 1692, Salem was overtaken by fear, trials, alleged witchcraft, and executions. The story of these infamous witch trials of Salem was retold over two hundred years later in Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible*. A crucible is a vessel used to heat substances to high temperatures in order to break down and change their shape, and it is a severe test. At first glance, this title appears highly unusual. However, given the characters in the story of Mary Warren and Giles Corey, as well as the central ideas of fear and ignorance the title is clearly appropriate.

If you guessed the first one.....

Then you should've chosen number
two!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

So let's look at introductions then...