1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ piece in your essay.
2. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets the reader’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sets the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of the essay.
3. The first sentence or two, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be done in a variety of ways:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make sure it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your topic/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Quote- Write an example here:

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1. Fact or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here:

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provides a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plot snippet; introduces the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the attention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Sample Introduction Paragraph**

Directions: Underline the **attention getter**, the **author** and **title**, put () around the **bridge**, highlight the **narrowing statement**, and label **prong** \*1, \*2, and \*3.

*“George, I wish you’d look at the nursery,” stated Lydia in “The Veldt” by Ray Bradbury. A technologically advanced Happy Home controlled by its inhabitants causes the demise of the family unit in this futuristic short story. The children’s need for attention and love from their parents cause them to change their idealistic playroom into an African veldt. Although George and Lydia Hadley thought they were doing what was best for their children, their over-reliance on technology, their lack of parenting and attention to their children, and their own selfish desire for more brings an end to the Hadleys.*