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Date _____

Introduction Paragraph

*Directions: Write a hook sentence, connecting sentence, and a thesis statement in the middle boxes.
Use the information and tips to help you.

Hook:

Grabs the reader's attention

Connecting sentences:

Connects a broad hook to a specific thesis

Thesis:

What the whole essay is about, the side being argued and what the three main body paragraphs are about

Statistic

Question

Quotation

Fact

Introduce the topic of your paper, but don't mention your opinion yet.

Thesis Tip:

- **Ask yourself:**
- What topic am I writing about?
- Which side am I on?

- What are the topics of my 3 main body paragraphs?

Example: Dogs are better than cats because they never hold grudges, they protect you, and they help people with disabilities.


