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5th Grade: Informational Writing

Lesson 7: How can I create a hook to grab my reader's attention in my introduction?

Part I:

Hello writers. Today you will be reviewing your notes to write an introduction (including a hook) for your informational writing. Please look at the sample introduction that I have provided before beginning your own.

Example:



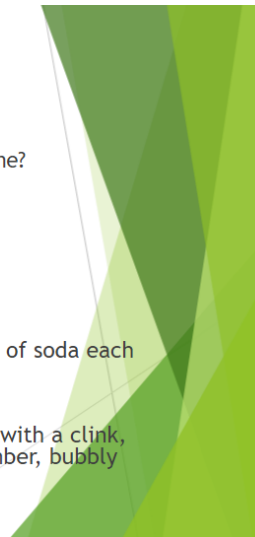
HOOK

Have you ever heard of a tubular shaped grape? At first, I thought that moon grapes were something that astronauts found on the moon and brought back to Earth for humans to eat. Boy was I wrong! Moon grapes are a nutritious fruit that is so good that some people call it nature's candy.

Part II: What is a hook? How do I write one?

Types of Hooks

- ▶ **Questions**
 - ▶ How much soda does the average American drink in a lifetime?
- ▶ **Quotations**
 - ▶ "I don't drink soda." -- Guy Fieri
- ▶ **Strong Statements**
 - ▶ Soda has the power to change lives.
- ▶ **Statistics or facts**
 - ▶ The average American drinks approximately 38.8 gallons of soda each year (Statista).
- ▶ **Descriptive statement**
 - ▶ On the large screen, the glossy ice spilled into the glass with a clink, immediately followed by the smooth waterfall of the amber, bubbly beverage, so smooth it looks like liquid glass.



Part III:

What is your topic? _____

How do you think you want to try to write your hook? *Check as many as you want to try.*

- ☐ Question
- ☐ Quotation
- ☐ Strong Statement
- ☐ Statistic or Fact
- ☐ Descriptive Statement

If you want to experiment with a few different versions, that's okay, too! Feel free to write a couple and then see which one you like best.

Write your sample hook statement(s) here:

Part IV:

Now try to finish out your introduction paragraph to give your reader more information. The first sentence will be your favorite hook from above. Complete the rest of the paragraph to set the stage for your topic and try to have your last sentence cover the main points of your organization (that you grouped your information into during the last lesson).

Write your complete introduction paragraph here:

**Great work today! How do you feel about your introduction?
Contact me if you need to talk about it before beginning your
body paragraphs tomorrow!**