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# Hook

your reader from the very first sentence!

**Topic:** Cigarette smoking is bad

Directions: Using one of the provided topics, write the appropriate hook.

<b>Anecdote</b>	Anecdote: One time when my grandfather gave me a ride to school, I was running a little late, so I rushed to my first class and sat down in my chair. Everyone was looking at me strangely. I looked down at myself and wondered if I had put my shirt on backward or something. Then, when the teacher was collecting our homework, she sniffed the air around me, and said so loudly that everyone could hear: "Have you been smoking cigarettes?"
<b>Quote</b>	"Why don't you just drink poison?" I heard Hank MacDougall say that line on the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond," when he learned one that Robert Barone was a smoker, and now every time I see someone smoking I think to myself, "Why don't you just drink poison?"
<b>Shocking statement</b>	It's not that hard to quit smoking, thousands of people do it every day—when they die.
<b>A fact or statistic</b>	One cigarette contains 69 cancer-causing chemicals. It's no wonder, then, that cigarette smoking kills more than 480,000 people each year in the U.S.
<b>An interesting question</b>	Did you know that one in five people die each year because of smoking?