

## **How to Write an Introduction**

### Grade 6

Your introduction is an important road map to the rest of your paper. Your introduction should state everything your paper is about. Your reader should be able to understand what your paper is about from your introduction. Do not be too broad in your introduction. Make your point clear. Always stick to the topic of your paper. You should feel free to revise your introduction later on. Remember, you never get a second chance to make a good first impression!

### Grade 7

Your introduction sets the tone for the entire paper. There are many ways to write an introduction although some are better than others. Do not state, "I am going to write about" your topic, but all the information in your topic should be pertinent to all the facts in the body of your paper. There should be no surprises in the body of your paper for your reader. Sometimes writing your introduction last can be helpful, but whenever you write it, your introduction should make a good impression on the reader. After all, you never get a second chance to make a good first impression!