

At this point in the essay process, each of you should have a thesis for your essay and three topics that you are going to discuss about your thesis. **If you have been absent, please look back at past homeworks to understand where we are at.**

Introduction Guide

Now you are going to write your introduction. Remember these key points when writing your introduction:

1. Your thesis statement must be in your introduction.
2. Do not use the word "I". Example: I am writing about how smoking is bad.
 - a.) Instead, remove the "I" and just state what you are saying as a fact (even though it isn't).
Example: Smoking is bad because....
3. Mention the three topics that you are going to be talking about that are related to your topic.
 - a.) **Example:** If you are discussing how smoking is bad, then you need to inform your reader, in the introduction that, "Smoking is bad because it can affect them cardio vascularly, _____, and can ultimately end in death."
 - b.) This tell your reader what they are going to read about without saying, " I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU THAT SMOKING IS BAD FOR THESE REASONS."

Do your best, that's all I ask for.