In this activity sheet, you’ll have the opportunity to write your own introductory paragraph. Remember, this paragraph sets the rest of the paper up for either success or failure, so make sure it’s engaging and takes a stance. An introduction is usually built something like this:

- Introduce the subject
- Background on the subject
- Why it’s relevant
- Lead into what you think
- **Your thesis statement**

Obviously, it shouldn’t be random, but it also doesn’t have to follow this exact setup; you know what’s best for your paper. But remember, your thesis needs to be a strong stance on the subject of the paper; it shouldn’t be vague or generalized.

**Directions:** Down below, write out an introductory paragraph for an assignment you’re working on, or a subject you enjoy. Highlight or underline your thesis statement after you’re done.