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Introduction

An Intro serves to give the reader background info about a topic and give them an idea of what the essay will be about.

The Intro contains a **Hook**, a **Bridge**, and a **Thesis**.

Introduction: Hook

something to catch the reader's attention like a fact, scenario, question, statistic, etc.

Example Hook: Many professors discourage the use of laptops in the classroom as a way to prevent students from playing games and browsing Facebook during class.

Introduction: Bridge

Connects the hook to the thesis. Provides context on the topic.

Example Bridge: What many people don't realize is that technology can improve classroom instruction if it is used wisely.

Introduction: Thesis

Introduces the topic and makes a point.

Example Thesis: Although some may still disagree, there has been a strong push for technology in the classroom setting.

Example Introduction: **Hook**, **Bridge** and **Thesis**

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Conclusion

A conclusion does well to review what was gone over in the essay and leave the reader with something to do or consider.

The conclusion contains a **Restated Thesis**, an **Overview**, and a **Closing Statement**.

Conclusion: Restate Thesis

Restate or reword the thesis.

Example Thesis: All things considered, despite the hesitation of some, there is a driving force behind the movement to incorporate technology in the classroom.

Conclusion: Overview

Reviews important aspects from the body paragraphs.

Example Overview: Some people believe that technology may not easily translate into better learning. Many schools are actively changing their educational systems to use more tech in classrooms. Also, there are schools who are meeting the challenges of using technology and are coming up with effective solutions.

Conclusion: Closing Statement

Gives the audience something to do or consider.

Example Closing Statement: With the way that schools are embracing technology, students and teachers should take a close look at how they can make the most of it in each class.

Example Conclusion: Thesis, Overview, and Closing Statement

All things considered, despite the hesitation of some, there is a driving force behind the movement to incorporate technology in the classroom. Some people believe that technology may not easily translate into better learning. Many schools are actively changing their educational systems to use more tech in classrooms. Also, there are schools who are meeting the challenges of using technology and are coming up with effective solutions. With the way that schools are embracing technology, students and teachers should take a close look at how they can make the most of it in each class.

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