Hook, Line, and Sinker

Writing an Introduction (W.4.1a; W.4.2a; W.4.3a; W.5.1a; W.5.2a; W.5.3a)

I. Write an attention-grabbing hook for your main topic that matches each description.

1. Write a question about your main topic. ____________________________________________
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2. Write a funny statement about your main topic. _____________________________________
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3. Summarize the main idea of your topic. __________________________________________
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4. Write an interesting quotation about your main topic. ______________________________
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5. Find and quote an interesting fact about your main topic. _____________________________
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II. Draw a star next to the hook you think is most interesting. Use the hook to write an introduction that lets your readers know what you are writing about and makes them want to read more.

My Introduction

Note to the teacher: Have each student use a copy of this page to draft an introduction for a narrative, an opinion, or an informative essay.