

Objective: SWBAT respond to the issue of bullying by writing a 5-8 sentence introduction that contains an effective attention getter, connector statement, clear thesis statement, and a summary statement.

PROMPT: High schools around the country are beginning to actively address the problem of bullying. In your opinion, is bullying an issue that should be addressed by schools or left to parents? In your thesis statement, indicate who should address bullying and use 3 specific reasons to support how or why bullying should be addressed.

Write a 5-8 sentence introductory paragraph that contains an attention getter, connector statement, thesis, and summary. *Write your essay on the other side*

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Points	A	B	C	D/F
A Attention Getter 50	Effective sentences (at least 3) 50	Somewhat effective sentences (at least 2) 40	Limited or Thinly developed 30	Minimal 25
C Connector Statement 30	Good Command Uses a transition 30	Competent Uses a transition 25	Adequate No Transition 20	Inadequate or Lacking/transition 15
T Thesis Statement 50	Takes a clear position 50	Takes a position 40	Unclear position 30	Lacking 25
S Summary Statement 30	Clearly evident 30	Somewhat evident 25	Confusing/ unclear 20	Not evident 15
C Conventions/ Punctuation 40	Few, if any errors 40	Some errors that do not impede understanding Some unclear pronouns 35	Several distracting errors that impede understanding Several unclear pronouns 25	Errors are frequently distracting. Several Unclear pronouns 20