Intro Paragraph

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| Purpose/Focus/Organization | Evidence/Elaboration | Conventions |
| * Transition * Topic sentence that connects to the essay claim * Sentences flow together * Sentences make sense together * All sentences address the paragraph topic * Academic tone/language is used * No personal pronouns (ex. I, me, my, you, we) * No contractions * Summary sentence | * Evidence connects to the topic sentence * Evidence supports the essays claim * Evidence citation * MLA format for the citation (author, p.\_\_\_) * Explanation of how the evidence supports the claim. * High level vocabulary * Various sentence structures | * All words are spelled correctly * Their, there, and there are used correctly * To, too, and two are used correctly * First letter of each sentence is capitalized. * Correct punctuation is used * All proper nouns are capitalized |

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