

# INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSION PARAGRAPHS

# INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH

- Grabs the reader's attention
- Makes them want to read what you have to say
- Remember: the thesis statement is at the end of the intro paragraph!

# TYPES OF ATTENTION GRABBERS

- **Anecdote**

short story that illustrates  
your point

- the reader will want to know what happens next in the story

# TYPES OF ATTENTION GRABBERS:

- **Interesting Information**  
statistic or other info
  - will shock or surprise the reader

# TYPES OF ATTENTION GRABBERS:

- **Overview**

general ideas of the topic and an idea of one or more of the main points in the essay

# CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

- Try and be more creative than just restating what you've already said!
- Try and make the intro and conclusion connect and flow into one another.

# CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

- If your intro starts with an anecdote, tell how it ends.
- If your intro starts with a statistic, refer back to that information.
- If your intro was an overview of the paper, offer a solution or thought-provoking idea.