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## **Introduction and Topic Sentence REVIEW**

### **Intros:**

- ❖ **Catch Attention (best if you can do it w/out asking a ?)**
- ❖ **Provide a Brief Overview of the Play WITHOUT going into details**
- ❖ **Provide a Brief Overview of the Paper (the THESIS or CLAIM) without saying things like “this paper is about” or “I will write about” or “you will read about” (it can be stated over multiple sentences)**

❖ **TAG (Title, author, and genre)**

❖ **3 or more sentences**

**Sample Prompt: Make a claim re: who was the better leader in *Animal Farm* Mr. Jones or Napoleon.**

Sample Intro for Prompt Listed Above:

George Orwell warned, “Absolute power corrupts absolutely.” In his famous political allegory Orwell demonstrates just how true this statement is by showing leaders become corrupted because unleashed power. Squealer motivates with fear saying, “At least things are better than when Jones was here” (Orwell 52). However, readers are bombarded with examples of injustice, lies, and abuse under Napoleon’s leadership and the incidents get progressively worse with the turning of each page. Clearly, despite Squealer’s propaganda, Mr. Jones (although not perfect) was a better leader than Napoleon.

## YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

Imagine you are writing a paper for the *Romeo and Juliet* unit. And the writing prompt is: **Does love at first sight exist? Were Romeo and Juliet really in love?**

You are NOT writing the paper so you WON'T need specifics. Instead just write the Intro for this imaginary paper. See the guidelines above and sample to help you. Write neatly and proof