

Broad  
attention getter

Literature in  
general

introduce the author

introduce the Novel

State your thesis / purpose for essay

# WORLD

# COUNTRY

# STATE

# CITY

# HOME

: Broad statement that any reader can connect to. This is your attention getter! This should discuss one general issue that anyone / everyone can somehow relate to but also will be discussed later.

: Literature, art, music etc. When introducing your essay, discuss literature and its function. How does literature bring about larger world issues such as the one you opened your essay with? Why do we read lit?

: Author is state! How does this particular author highlight / discuss / emphasize your topic / issue in his or her work? Introduce your author and give them credit.

: Specific piece of literature / work:  
Novel, graphic Novel, poem, etc.  
Briefly explain work / short summary → Don't use quotes.

: Thesis Statement

One final statement specifically stating what your essay will be about

# INTRODUCTIONS: HOW TO!