**Introduction Paragraph (Type 3)**

FCA 1: Introduction includes a hook strategy that is relevant to the thesis. /2 pts.

FCA 2: Bridge (between hook and thesis) provides context for topic and transitions from the hook to the thesis statement. /5 pts.

FCA 3: Introduction paragraph contains smooth transition between the hook, the bridge, and the thesis. /6 pts.

FCA 4: The thesis statement is the last sentence in the intro paragraph. /2 pts.

**Overall: /15 pts.**

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| **Hook Strategy:**  One from the list provided that relates to the topic of the essay |
| **Bridge:** Provides background knowledge and context for the subject/topic and transitions effectively between hook and thesis (should also mention author/title of the novel and context/short summary of the story) |
| **Thesis**: Clear claim made about the subject; focuses the reader’s attention on the purpose(s) or topic(s) of the body paragraphs; uses clear and precise diction |