

Introductions and Conclusions: An Examination
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(For the following questions, circle the letter that corresponds with the correct answer.)

1. Where does a thesis statement belong in a paper?
 - a. The introduction
 - b. Body Paragraph #1
 - c. The conclusion
 - d. I'm not sure... Help?

2. A thesis statement does NOT do this:
 - a. Explain the focus of your paper
 - b. Narrow the topic area of your paper
 - c. Explain the importance of your paper
 - d. Synthesize your arguments for the reader

3. A good introduction includes all of these EXCEPT:
 - a. A great thesis
 - b. A snazzy attention grabber
 - c. A summary of your position
 - d. A lead into the topic

4. A good conclusion ought to...
 - a. Make another argument for your position
 - b. Reference subjects never mentioned in your paper
 - c. Neatly package your argument for the reader
 - d. Be the exact same as your introduction

(For the following, give a short response.)

5. Your paper is about how fire trucks are the best kind of trucks. Show me a thesis!

6. Write a short conclusion to your fire truck paper!