Attention Getter Worksheet

Question:

Think of a question or two that requires reflective thinking on the part of the reader. (How would you react if you heard a mysterious voice calling you? What if that voice was telling you to go to one of the worst places on Earth?)

Quote:

Find a quote that fits in with your topic, or a quote by a person in your paper. (Indira Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, said of Mother Teresa: “To meet her is to feel utterly humble, to sense the power of tenderness and the strength of love.”)

Statistic:

Use a statistic that helps make a point, or a statistic that is unexpected or shocking, to get the reader’s attention. (There are over 13,000,000 people living in Calcutta, India. Two-thirds of these people are profoundly poor, living in primitive slums or on the streets.)

Little Known Fact-

Entice and surprise the reader with a little-known fact about your topic. It may make the reader want to know more about the topic.(The Nobel Peace Prize is one of the highest honors a person can receive. Mother Teresa received this honor in 1979 for her work with the poor of Calcutta, India.)

Fragments:

Use a series of sentence fragments to focus the reader’s attention on images or key words you want them to think about. (Compassionate. Fearless. Strong. These are words that describe Mother Teresa.)

Set a Scene:

Describe where the person was born, their turning point moment, etc. (Filthy streets are filled with garbage, sacred cows wandering about, and the stench of poverty. In the middle of all this misery walks a woman in a white gown.)

Metaphor:

Make a comparison between your person and something with similar qualities. (Mother Teresa was an angel walking on the Earth.)

Riddle:

Give some clues that lead to an answer that ties in to your person. (She was called “mother” by millions, though she had no children of her own.)

Definition:

State a definition in your own words that ties to your topic. (A saint is someone who sets aside his or her own wants and needs to follow a higher calling.)

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