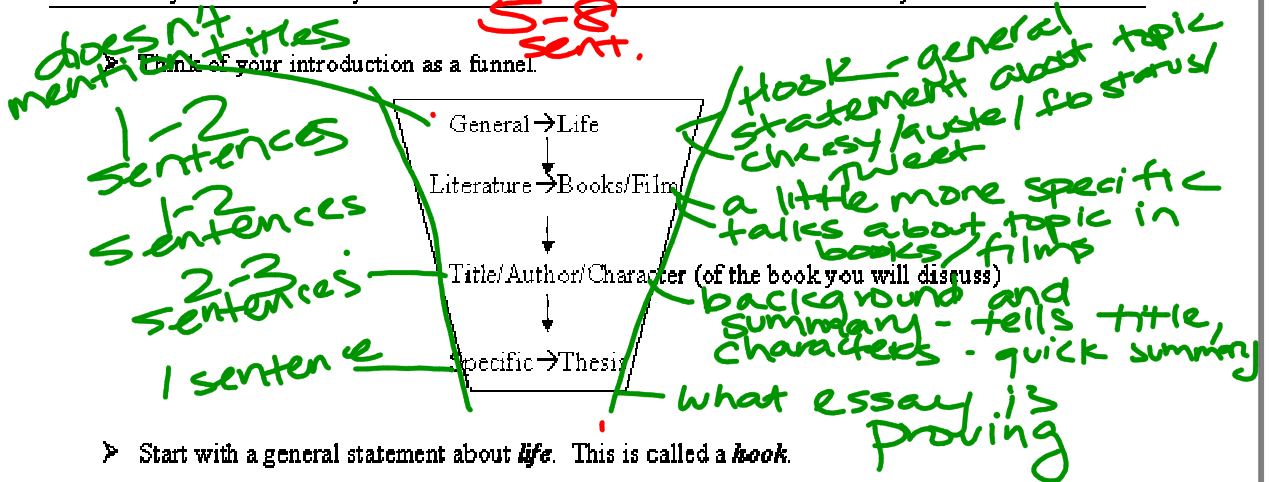


## PART II -- THE INTRODUCTION

The purpose of an introduction

- > get your reader interested in reading the essay
- > tells your reader the book, author, (and character, usually) that you will discuss
- > tells your reader what you will discuss about the book/character → includes your **thesis**



Start with a general statement about *life*. This is called a *hook*.

- o The *hook* must be related to your thesis.

### Example:

If your thesis is about how relationships affect a character,

THEN

your *hook* should be about how relationships affect people.

## INTRODUCTION

Start with a *Hook* (see above)

### EXAMPLE

Use a quote if you would like  
The relationships we have affect us in many ways.

Cheesy line  
facebook  
status  
Tweet

End with your Thesis =

Jackie's relationship with Simon had a negative impact on the direction her life takes.

Must include definition of a hero