

Writing Introductions: Bridge Building Activity

To the teacher: Cut out all the cards. The student picks one lead noun card and one thesis statement card. The student then writes an introduction to an essay that connects the lead noun to the thesis statement with the bridge. The goal is to encourage creative, interesting, and attention-getting introductions to the essay.

Lead Nouns

BICYCLE

CAT

ROBOT

TREE

FIREPLACE

BOOK

CLOUDS

APPLE

Thesis sentences

Student lunch hours
should be longer.

Vacations are
important for
families.

It is the duty of all
citizens to vote.

Parents should
pay children to
complete chores.

Art is an important
subject for students
to learn in school.

Young people should
participate in sports
because athletics
teaches teamwork.

Texting while
driving is dangerous.

Water conservation
now is important for
the future of the
next generation.