

Narrative Writing: Story Beginnings

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

A great story needs a great beginning! Use the hook techniques below to write engaging opening paragraphs that will make your reader want to keep reading.

Story Hook Techniques:

Action: Start with something exciting happening

Dialogue: Begin with someone speaking

Question: Open with an intriguing question

Description: Paint a vivid picture of the setting or character

Sound: Start with an unusual or dramatic noise

1. Action Hook

Write an opening paragraph that starts with exciting action. Make your reader feel the energy!

2. Dialogue Hook

Begin your story with someone speaking. What will they say to grab attention?

3. Your Choice

Choose ONE hook technique (question, description, or sound) and write your own story beginning.

Hook type I chose: _____

✨ **Reflection:**

Which hook was most effective? Why? _____
