

Writing Introductions from Two Sources

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Hook - Author - Title - Main characters/idea - A brief summary - Thesis/Claim

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