

Listed below are some previous students' introduction paragraphs. They all do a good job of catching a reader's attention and previewing the subtopics of the paper.

"Where there is shouting, there is no knowledge."- Leonardo Da Vinci. Leonardo Da Vinci was mainly a man who was against war. He was a painter, inventor, and a visionary. He was a visionary of flight and paintings, like the "Mona Lisa". He did make inventions to benefit societies, like the ornithopter, that was never actually built, but inspired the modern day helicopter. He drew inventions of war, some were actually made, others were only drawn or imagined.

Nikola Tesla was easily the most ingenuitive man who has ever worked with electricity. His inventions in his field outshined even the most famous, including Edison and Franklin. The list of his patents are in the hundreds, yet the credit he receives for them are extremely minimal. In fact, most people have never even heard of him. If it weren't for him, we wouldn't have radio, florescent lighting, or the extremely vital alternating current, which is used in most things powered by electricity. His life was extremely hard, and he suffered from constant betrayal or hatred from other engineers. But regardless of all of those hardships, he still was among the most accomplished people of his time.

Chess is a game of strategy and war. Nor is it a game of chance or of dice; you have to think. You have to decide if you want to employ: the queens gambit, to fianchetto the bishop, to move the pawn up two or one, to put your opponent in check, to castle, or maybe to maybe say checkmate. All the while reacting to your opponent's moves and strategies. How do you go from the very first move to the checkmate? To do that you have to know what the board is, how the pieces move, the point system, what advantages are, and the what the different openers are.

When you talk about distraught teams in sports, who do you think of first? Maybe you think of the Washington Nationals, who are yet to have a winning season since their relocation in 2004. One team that comes to mind might be the Florida Marlins, who are consistently weak day in and day out. Both of those teams are from Major League Baseball, but the award for worst franchise will always go to the Detroit Lions. Since 1934, the Lions have compiled a 495-579-32 (wins, losses, ties) record. They haven't had a winning season in 10 years, and they have made some of the worst backstage decisions in the history of pro football. However, it is not all bad. They were one of the most successful football teams of the 50s, winning two NFL championships. So where does one start when talking about the Lions? I think that you should know a brief history of the Lions organization.

Leonardo DaVinci was the original Renaissance man. Leonardo Da Vinci was inventor of the parachute, ornithopter, helicopter, and much more. Who was he and what made him famous? In this paper I will tell you about his life; but more important than his life was his machines, one of the main points of my paper.

Does not everyone love music, whether that be rock, country, pop, classical, or rap? The Beatles was one of the most famous Rock 'n' Roll bands ever. Actually, they were probably one of the most famous bands ever. These famous four men sure followed their dreams as teenagers. They proved that no matter what life you are born in to or how fortunate you are, everyone has the opportunity to succeed if they follow their dreams. Hardship is no obstacle when it comes to determination. These four kids went through a lot of troubles such as sickness, family breakups, and not being wealthy. But look where they are now. This paper talks about The Beatles as a band and all of the love and hatred toward this group. It talks about each Beatle's childhood, family life, and education. Most music fans are very familiar with The Beatles. But here you can learn more. *(This yellow highlighted section is not how to preview.)*

The difference between the normal child and the thinking of a gifted child can be amazing. In her book *Identifying Gifted Students: a Practical Guide* Susan K. Johnsen states the fact "gifted and talented students means a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment".

"You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in court of law. You have the right to speak to an attorney, and to have an attorney present during questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be provided to you at government expense." Sounds familiar? More than likely you have heard this on television, maybe on an episode of "CSI" or "Cops." These are the Miranda Rights, named after Ernesto Miranda. Ernesto was arrested, interrogated and taken to jail without being read these rights, making his case one of the Landmark Decisions of the United States Supreme Court. These rights are stated in the Constitution and it is illegal to violate them. The fifth and sixth amendment to the Constitution state that "Any suspect may refuse the right to be a witness against himself" and " Any suspect is guaranteed the right to an attorney. (2)"

"I have no further patience for talk as I am one who feels and suffers from the things pictured. I move that we go on a general strike... Now!!!!!" These are famous words that began the brutal strike of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory. Workers were sick of the conditions their bosses put them through, and were ready to take action. And take action they did. Unfortunately, their actions didn't do much good. When they came back to work, 146 workers lost their lives.

