## AIR ELA 8: Unit 18

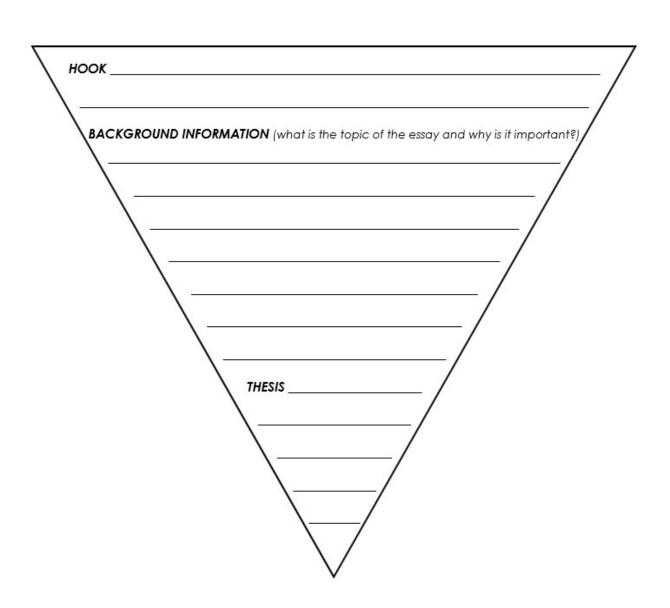
## **Informative/Expository Essay- Introduction**

•	Introduction			
	o An <i>introduction</i> is the of a			
	essay or speech, which typically identifies the topic, arouse			
	interest, and prepares the audience for the development o			
	the thesis. It can also be called an			
	, a lead, or an introductory			
	paragraph.			
•	The introduction will contain the following three things:			
	o Hook			
	o Background information			
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	<ul> <li>A hook is a statement meant to grab the reader's</li> </ul>			
•	Background Information			
	<ul> <li>The background information is a</li> </ul>			
	is a summary of the issue.			
	describes the argument and explains why it is important.			
	This is where you highlight the necessary information that			
	someone who isn't familiar with the issue would need to			
	know in order for your paper to make sense. Keep it brief.			
•	Thesis			
	o A <i>thesis</i> is a or theory that			
	is put forward as a premise to be maintained or proved.			

## AIR\_ELA8: GUIDED NOTES

Your *thesis* will become the controlling idea of your entire essay.

You can think of your introduction like an upside down
 \_\_\_\_\_\_. It starts out very
 \_\_\_\_\_\_ and becomes more and more specific.



## AIR\_ELA8: GUIDED NOTES

•	Incorrect Tense Shift- It is incorrect to			
		verb tenses in a passage	e without a	
	reason.			
•	Subject-Verb Agreement- A verb must match its subject in			
	number—if the subject is		a	
		verb should be used; and	if the	
	subject is	, a		
		verb must be used.		