

# Entrance Ticket

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- What makes a good introduction to an essay?

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**November 13th, 2014**

**Essential Question: What makes a good introductory paragraph?**

**Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Model Introduction 3) Graphic Organizers**

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**Homework: Complete the Intro & Body Paragraph #1 on your Graphic Organizer!**

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# Model Intro

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- Money is power. At least, that is the case in Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. Through this novel, Fitzgerald offers his readers a unique window onto social class in the 1920s. In this society, there are clear distinctions between the wealthy ("Old" and "New") and the poor, and these lines cannot be crossed. Jay Gatsby embodies this tragedy, for, though it seems like he will achieve the American Dream, he is never able to have it all. All the money in the world could not save him from his terrible fate. Though it seemed like Gatsby would get both the American Dream and the girl of his dreams, in the end he -- and by extension, everyone -- is unable to transcend his social class.
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# Introductory Parts

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- Hook
- Development
  - Connect “hook” to the topic
  - Background Information
- Thesis Statement

# Graphic Organizers

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- Work on your Graphic Organizers!
  - Goal: Finish Introduction & Body Paragraph 1 in class today!
    - Finish what you don't get to for homework!
    - Move on to Body Paragraph 2 if you finish!
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