

ENG 1113 Unit 1: Essay Introduction and Conclusion Development Worksheet

Fill out the steps, referring to class handouts for help in developing your introductions/conclusions. Answer the questions from column 1 and then share this with your peer group to get revision ideas for column 3.

THEISIS:	AUDIENCE:	
How does my introduction:	Answer	Revision Ideas
Capture the reader's attention? You must know who your audience is to truly answer this. (pathos)		
Address the essay assignment? If the assignment is to show us why you love something, then how does the intro help you do this? (logos)		
Set the tone for my essay and establish my authority? (ethos)		
Go from general to specific, taking my reader closer to my thesis with each sentence?		
Establish background information my reader needs to know in order to truly appreciate my thesis?		
Reflect any of the less effective qualities of intros listed on the handout? Reflect the best practices of intros listed on the handout?		

How does my conclusion:	Answer	Revision Ideas
Answer the “so what” factor? How have I shown why this is important or significant to my audience? This might include a call to action or a proposal for what should happen.		
Reflect what I did in the introduction, providing balance to my essay?		
Synthesize my ideas rather than sum up what I’ve just told the reader in the body of the essay?		
Avoid the bad strategies listed on the handout and use good ones?		
Wrap up the essay and reach resolution? Am I still talking about the same thing here that I began with in the introduction?		