

## Writing an Introduction

Read the example paragraph below.

Life is easier when it is governed by easy laws. There are regulations for everything, except against other people working, driving, and interacting with the state society that is easy to get. The world is simple. Without these, civilization would collapse. In a world of the 19th century, building alone, just what happens to a society free of these constraints. Without order, the world would become chaotic. They lose their ability to talk to each other, trust each other, and think about their future.

When writing your introductory paragraph, it is best to start out with general ideas introducing the topic, and then work your way down to your thesis statement.

The thesis statement in this paragraph is: Without order, the world quickly becomes chaotic. They lose their ability to talk to each other, trust each other, and think about their future.

This thesis statement is used to introduce the topics you will discuss later in your essay. For example, this thesis statement will use the following examples from the book:

- 1) **Living in a civilized manner:** failing to use the toilet
- 2) **Breaking each other's rights:** the killing of Simon and Piggie
- 3) **Thinking about the future:** forgetting to sign the signature if no they could be used