

# Introductory Paragraph Practice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following prompts and write an introductory paragraph. Make sure your paragraph includes a hook, background information, and a thesis statement.

## Topic: Benefits of Extracurricular Activities

### Prompt:

Describe the benefits of participating in extracurricular activities for high school students.

### Guidelines:

1. Begin with an anecdote or question about balancing academics and extracurriculars.
2. Include background information on different types of extracurriculars and their popularity in high schools.
3. End with a thesis statement that outlines the positive effects these activities have on student development.

**Write your paragraph here!**

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