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## Peer Editing Exercise (The Introduction)

Exchange your introduction with a partner, complete the following tasks, and then proceed to the questions below:

**Task 1:** Read through the introduction and circle or highlight any **spelling** mistakes. Provide the correct spelling in the margin.

**Task 2:** Read through the introduction a second time and make sure that the **grammar** and **mechanics** are sound. Point out any awkward or unclear sentences, and identify any misuse of **punctuation**.

Please answer the following questions using **complete** sentences. Provide your peer with as much feedback as possible.

**Question 1:** Do the **opening lines** grab your attention. If so, explain why. If not, provide some advice on how your peer could improve her/his opening.

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**Question 2:** Does the introduction follow a proper **trajectory**? Does it begin with a general statement and end with a specific thesis statement?

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**Question 3:** Are the **three main points** of the essay clear? Do they all relate to the thesis?

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**Question 4:** Is the thesis statement **argumentative**?

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**Question 5:** Provide some **positive** feedback. Does the project sound interesting? What do you like about the introduction?

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