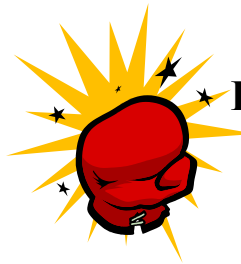


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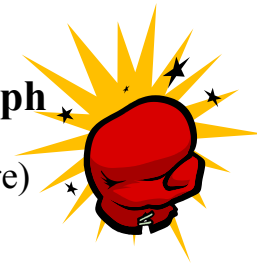
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Knockout Introductory Paragraph

(6 punches to leave them wanting more)



1. The hook- used to grab the reader's attention
 - a. Anecdote, shocking fact/statistic, Expert Opinion, Bandwagon Statement, Appeal to High Ideal, Vivid description, or Rhetorical question

2. Issue statement- what is the problem you are addressing?
 - a. Show audience awareness in the statement

3. Position Statement- what is your stance on the issue?
 - a. It must be a firm stance. No fence sitting!

- 4-6. Preview 3 arguments
 - a. Your arguments must be specific and distinct.
 - b. You must preview your arguments in the order in which they appear in your essay.

