

## **Argumentative Essay Hook Examples**

The opening paragraph of an argumentative essay should be similar to the opening statement of a trial. Just as a lawyer starts by presenting the issue, provide background information and make a claim in a logical and persuasive way.

For example, you are writing about the adverse effects of smoking, and arguing that all public places should be turned into no smoking zones. For such essays, good hook examples will be statistical such as:

*“According to the World Health Organization consumption of tobacco kills about five million people every year, which makes it more than the death rate from HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria altogether.”*