

Gr. 7 and 8 Persuasive Argument Intro (Hook and Thesis) Example:

Social Media as a Positive Power

Intro:

(Hook: Catchy sentence or 2 first to get our attention) As the 13 year old sat in these days of physical distancing, all it took to put a huge smile on their face was a single message from their grandmother asking to video chat. This social connection has helped bring our communities, country and world together as one. (Now for your Thesis use your 3 main reasons and make a strong argument statement of what point you are making. Watch the Thesis Statement Lesson and Example on web link on this Teacher page) From sleep deprivation, anxiety, and spreading hate, we know social media can be harmful, but this world quarantine we find ourselves in reminds us how much it can positively connect us as well. As long as are cautious and seek the truth, we should use it as a tool for positive change.

** This is the Youtube video explanation of writing a Thesis Statement here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wxE8R_x5I0

**Questions: If you have any questions in writing your intro with your hook and thesis statement combined, send me an email, message on Teams, or we can meet on Teams for a video chat and lesson.