

## Types of Hooks

Type of Hook	The hook grabs the reader's attention by including...	Example
<b>Compelling Statement</b>	an opening sentence that presents a bold statement related to the topic of the essay	I'm messy. I'm shy. I'm silly. I'm just me.
<b>Memorable Quotation</b>	a famous quotation or an impactful quotation from the unit text related to the topic of the essay	In line 5 of Emily Dickinson's poem "I'm Nobody! Who are you?" (260), the speaker exclaims, "How dreary – to be – Somebody!" I could not agree with her more. I despise being the center of attention.
<b>Analogy</b>	a comparison related to the topic of the essay	My identity is like a beautiful mosaic filled with multi-colored tiles. The pieces are not perfect, but neither am I. Yet, together they make a complete image.
<b>Thought-Provoking Question</b>	a question related to the topic of the essay that makes the reader pause and reflect	Do you have a "battery-operated smile" (Francisco, line 38)? I charge my smile nightly, so that I can ensure its full wattage each day.
<b>Personal Anecdote</b>	a brief story related to the topic of the essay	On the first day of school in my new town, the teacher asked me to come to the front of the classroom and introduce myself in a few sentences. I instantly froze, my mind racing through which details of myself I wanted to share with these complete strangers.