

The Bridge

The bridge is the part of your introductory paragraph that takes the reader from your attention getter to your thesis statement.

Check out the bridge on this **statement of opposing view** introduction (in italics):

Some people might say that Little Chuck Little is no gentleman. *They would consider his lack of shoes horrifying. They would express disdain at his less than fancy attire. They would judge his colloquial speech as an indication of a lack of class. However, these minor issues are simply distractions.* In truth, Little Chuck Little is quite a gentleman.

The attention getter states an idea contrary to the thesis statement, but the bridge builds a connection between the two ideas.



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