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Engaging the Reader

Strategies to Capture the Readers Attention

- Catch the readers attention.
- Make the reader want to read more.
- Make the reader want to finish reading the piece.

1. Start with a Question.

Do you know the secrete of getting straight A's without even trying?

2. Start with a sound.

"Whoosh", went the basketball as it swished through the net.

3. Start with an interesting fact.

Did you know that the national debt of the US is almost 17 trillion dollars?

4. Start with an intense moment.

I was disoriented and my lungs filled with water as the wave crashed upon me.

5. Start with a strong feeling (Exclamation).

"No, No, No!", I shouted, as my car broke down again on my way to work.

6. Start with a quote.

"Education is the most powerful weapon by which you can use to change the world."

7. Start with a descriptive setting.

It was a dark and bitterly cold night. My lips were blue and I was beginning to lose the feeling in my toes as I trudged through the snow looking for help.

8. Start with an interesting conversation or dialogue.

9. Start with a _____.

Open the book you are reading and look at the first paragraph of the book. How did the author engage the reader? Fill in the blanks.

10. Start with a _____.

Investigative Journalism

To Write a News Story, Journalists...

1. Find drama in the world around them

- In extraordinary, community or, everyday events
- Events that impact us now or in the future

2. Practice close observation , capturing the 5 Ws

- Who , What, Where When , Why?

3. Are Efficient

- Journalists write lean, meaningful, prose under deadline,
- Must capture their readers attention

4. Use an objective tone

They record facts, quotations, and accurate, important details

5. Angle the story for social significance

6. Raise the level with suggestive details, grace notes delightful jolts, and a unified focus