

# SHORT STORY INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the required paragraph on the lines below.**

**INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH – Be sure to write:**

- **A title for the story**
- **A Topic Sentence that includes the name of the topic and grabs the reader's interest**
- **At least two pairs of Lead-off and Follow-up Sentences introducing the setting and characters**
- **A Beginning Event Sentence or a Thesis Statement that names the topic and leads gracefully into the rest of the story**

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