

## Introduction Samples

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Many different ways to write an introduction. Remember, an introduction has 3 parts: **Bold Statement, Expansion, Thesis...**

Albert Einstein once said, “I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones” (qtd. in Harris). In this famous quote, Einstein refers to the weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) that were under development in his time, and how he believed they will destroy modern civilization, thrusting humanity back into the Stone Age. The sheer destructive power of WMDs is so great that if a large scale war nuclear broke out in today’s society, the whole world would be under the threat of complete destruction. Einstein, a man revered for his intelligence, knew the power of these weapons—and Einstein feared this power. Although many nations have WMDs to prevent war, it is nevertheless imperative that a global effort to disarm all nations or regimes containing WMDs is begun, because the effects of a nuclear war threaten the existence of humanity.

In today’s society, communicating is becoming increasingly impersonal. With the rise of the internet, people have been connected to others in ways never thought possible. This new method of communication has opened doors for new high-tech companies to make the computer the sole way Americans interact with their peers. Although many believe social networking fosters a greater sense of community, Internet sites such as *Facebook*, *MySpace* or *Twitter*, should be regulated because they are becoming increasingly harmful to their users, causing distractions that can reduce social skills in the real world.

When some look in the mirror, what is there is not always what is seen. The definition of the ideal body is different throughout the world. Yet, in America there seems to be one ideal look that is pushed by the media. American companies spend a lot of money trying to encourage people to achieve this physical ideal. And, the average American spends a lot of time in front of the television, so it seems natural that images detailing the perfect body type would be transmitted in that way. Although the media is necessary to show society what our culture finds “beautiful,” the media’s overuse of these ideals nevertheless increases the chances of having a negative body image, because it is highly unlikely that people will ever achieve the look portrayed on television.

President Lyndon B. Johnson once said that “the vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls that imprison men because they are different from other men” (Lansford 153). Voting is a privilege given by America to all of its citizens. However, more and more people abuse that right by disregarding their right to vote and their civic duty to make an informed decision in voting. Although some participate in the American voting process, nevertheless, America’s voter turnout is poor because of the lack of fair media, which prevents educated decision-making when voting. There are many causes of the problem, but, with some time, the solutions to these problems can soon come to light.