

MODEL INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPHS

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TITLE – It will relate to the heart of your story and make it interesting / engaging

We are tabula rasa. We are born with a blank slate, innocent and good but society and other influences corrupt our true nature. In the novel *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding, the characters, a group of young British boys, descend into chaos when left alone on a deserted island. Their true nature is one of innocence and purity, but due the corruptive nature of society, and the influence of man against man they turn evil.

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TITLE – that it is the heart of your paper / simple and interesting (ex. The Heart of Darkness, Evil Spreads)

Hook: question/quote/an relevant thought

Fables are created because they have some truth. In the fable of the boy who cried wolf, a young man causes havoc when he pretends a wolf is attacking his flock of sheep. Repeatedly he calls the townspeople and ultimately a wolf attacks, and no one believes him. In this story, we see the true evil was not the wolf, but the young boy and his imagination and desire to lie. In *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding, the story is about the corruption of a group of young British boys on a deserted island. While chaos grows on the island, its origin and it all started from a little lie seeded by a boy named Percival.

The ultimate destruction of the island was Percival's faults because youthful imagination, and the desire for attention made the boy's minds run wild.

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INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH: Hook / Introduction sentences / Thesis

If well-educated and well-raised Stanford students can hurt those they care about, what's stopping anyone else from turning evil? (1) In the novel *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding, we see that even the innocent can become corrupted as a group of young British boys turns on their fellow peers and chaos erupts. (2) In the same way that a group of young men can turn on their friends in the Stanford prison experiment, we see that Ralph, Jack, and the other characters become turned by their more evil natures and show that all humanity has a side of darkness.

[About the story and about the topic you are about to be talking about.]

THESIS: