**Writing Narrative Arguments**

**Writing a Lead Sentence**

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Write a different lead sentence(s) for each strategy to capture the reader's attention. Use the examples as inspiration.

1. Ask a provocative question.

*Why is gender such a taboo subject in high school?*

2. Provide a fascinating quotation.

*“True equality means holding everyone accountable in the same way, regardless of race, gender, faith, ethnicity, or political ideology.”*

*― Monica Crowley*

3. Provide a surprising fact.

*Did you know more than half of female students in grades 7-12 report experiencing some form of sexual harassment?*

4. Directly address the issue.

*Recently a wave of women's empowerment has swept across the country, but it hasn't seemed to reach high schools.*