**Writing Problem-Solution Essays**

**Writing** the Beginning Paragraph

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**Write a lead.**

Review the lead-writing strategies. Write examples of your own.

1. Name the process.

How to Care for a Hamster

1. Ask a question about the topic.

Have you noticed all the trash at Rosemont Park?

1. Start with a surprising fact or detail about the topic.

Last week, my brother cut his hand on a piece of broken glass at Rosemont Park. There’s glass everywhere.

1. Tell a little story about the topic.

My family used to go to Rosemont Park every Sunday. . . .

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