

Introductions, Hooks, and Leads

Title: _____

Choose familiar fairy tale or story and rewrite the beginning using the following variations

Variations	Examples
Start with a short (four-or-five-word maximum), effective sentence.	
Start with an interesting metaphor or simile.	
Start with an interesting question for the reader to ponder.	
Start with a subordinate clause or other complex sentence form.	
Start with a riddle.	
Fill in these blanks: “_____ was the kind of _____ who/that _____.”	
Capture a feeling or emotion.	
Use a string of adjectives.	

