

Pondering Pizza

Directions: Cut these lighthearted sentences into strips and have students reassemble them to create the **most effective introductory paragraph**.

- L. Is there anyone who doesn't like to eat a warm, gooey slice of pizza?
 - A. Everyone has a favourite topping combination, ranging from the popular pepperoni and mushroom to the more unusual goat cheese and pine nuts.
 - M. In particular, ham and pineapple pizza is extremely popular in North America.
 - B. Yet
 - J. Ham and pineapple pizza is not truly pizza in the Italian sense of the word.
 - E. The yellow pineapples clash with the reddish pink tones of the ham.
 - G. The sweet pineapple doesn't mix well with the savoury tomato sauce.
 - K. Finally
 - F. The juices from the fruit can make the crust too soggy.
 - N. Clearly
 - D. Ham and pineapple pizza is disgusting and should be abolished.
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Include these sentences to add challenge to the activity, even though they're irrelevant to an effective introduction.

- H. Chocolate cake is another favourite food of people around the world.
- C. Deep dish crusts make better pizza.
- I. Four billion, two hundred slices were eaten last year.

