

## **EXAMPLE OF AN INTRODUCTION**

Forcing middle schoolers to try out for competitive sports is hotly contested because people hold varying opinions on the issue. Some people argue that tryouts are a time-honored, traditional way to select the best athletes for a middle school team. Others argue, however, that tryouts for competitive sports exclude kids from participating on a team, cause students undue stress, and can lead to unhealthy practices. This paper will argue that tryouts for middle schoolers should be discontinued in favor of other measures.