Introductory Paragraph Review Name:

Mrs. Dowd Editing for:

1. Explain whether or not the introduction starts with an effective hook

2. Does the introduction move from general to specific? Explain how.

3. Has the writer effectively included the T.A.G. (title, author, genre)?

4. Has the writer included brief background information that helps to set the scene for his/her essay? Has the writer included too much information? Not enough? Explain why you feel as you do.

5. Assess the writer’s claim. Does it clearly state the point the writer intends to make in his/her essay? Is it the last sentence of the introduction? Does the claim contain a theme? What suggestions/comments do you have for the claim?