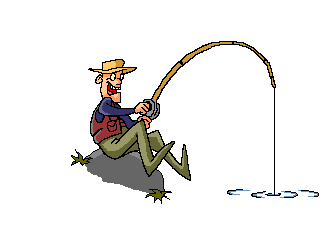
Organization: The Hook

*You can always start writing and do the hook later.*

YOU COULD START WITH…

1. A Short Sentence (5 or less words)

*Her hair shone gold.*

1. An Interesting Question or Riddle

*Who has big eyes, big teeth, and is dressed in Grandma’s clothes? Yes, that’s right; it’s the Big Bad Wolf!*

1. A Bold Statement/Challenge

*Grimm’s fairy tales are superior to all others.*

1. An Announcement/ Capture Emotion

*Readers might be surprised to learn that a little girl couldn’t recognize her own grandmother.*

1. Lots of fabulous Adjectives

*Tall, dark, and with an air of confidence, the woodsman entered the house.*

1. A Single word

*Fear. This emotion was coursing through Red’s veins, pumping from her heart into every limb as she saw the wolf’s sharp teeth.*

1. An Interesting Fact

*Wolves are some of the most misunderstood and misrepresented predators of all time.*

1. Exploding your own moment (or imagining a moment in time)

*My eyes, peeled open like ripe bananas, searched for Grandma’s porch-light, my beacon in the dark. Breathing in short, wispy clouds, I felt my fingers going numb. I had stayed too long in the woods, and now as night descended, I knew I was truly lost.*

1. A (famous) Quotation

*“Grandma, what big eyes you have.”*

1. Stating a Belief

*Fairy tales are more than just stories. Each has a moral or lesson to be learned.*