Beginning Paragraph Practice

Name: Date:
Read the beginning paragraph below and answer the questions that follow!
Have you ever felt like time is slipping away? Whether working on school projects or enjoying our favorite hobbies, managing our time effectively can be a challenge. In this essay, I will discuss three strategies that help students stay organized and make the most out of their day.
1) What is the hook?
2) What background information is given?
3) What is the thesis statement?
Write a creative beginning paragraph for a short story using the prompt below!
Prompt: A group of friends finds a mysterious box hidden in the attic of an old house.