Introductory Paragraph Practice

Name: Date:

Read the following prompts and write an introductory paragraph. Make sure your paragraph includes a hook, background information, and a thesis statement.

Topic: Benefits of Extracurricular Activities

Prompt:
Describe the benefits of participating in extracurricular activities for high school students.

Guidelines:
1. Begin with an anecdote or question about balancing academics and extracurriculars.
2. Include background information on different types of extracurriculars and their popularity in high schools.
3. End with a thesis statement that outlines the positive effects these activities have on student development.

Write your paragraph here!