

### **Persepolis: Introduction**

Follow the next steps to write the introduction of your essay.

1. *Hook: Write exactly what attention getting device you will be using in your essay (poem, quote, personal story, fictional story, definition of revolution, etc.).*
2. *Background: Write 2-3 sentences about the movie.*
  - a. *The movie Persepolis is about...*
  - b. *It is based on...(What was the point that Marjane Satrapi wanted to make about the Iranian government?)*
3. *Tesis: Write a sentence that includes your three topic sentences. The thesis statement tells the reader what the essay is about.*
  - a. *If you follow my outline, your thesis must contain information about the following questions):*
    - i. *Paragraph #1: How would you describe Marjane's interaction with Western culture?*
    - ii. *Paragraph #2: Whom do you think is described as the bigger enemy in the movie - the Shah or the Islamic regime that takes control after the Shah?*
    - iii. *Why does Satrapi think that the Islamic regime was able to gain control of Iran after the 1979 Revolution?*
  - b. *If you create your own outline, you must discuss your three topic sentences.*

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Use transition words if it is necessary. Remember that your introduction should be written in one paragraph.

**Persepolis: Conclusion**

Follow the next steps to write the conclusion of your essay.

1. Rewrite your thesis statement (3 topic sentences), but use different words. Always start with the words “in conclusion”.
2. Write a sentence explaining the beginning and end of the movie.
3. Write a sentence about the best part of the movie.
4. Write a sentence to make a comment about the movie/story and explain why you would/wouldn't recommend it to other people.

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Use transition words if it is necessary. Remember that your conclusion should be written in one paragraph.