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**Choose one of the two examples below:**

Read the following introductory sentence and finish the paragraph with an opposing perspective and thesis. When you have finished, try it again from the opposing point of view. For example, in your first paragraph, your thesis may oppose capital punishment, and in your second, it might support it.

Capital punishment was once more common than it is today, and although some states in America have banned its practice, it is possible in many states that extreme crimes may be punished through execution.

A 2011 poll of nearly 1,000 biomedical scientists conducted by the science journal *Nature* found that more than 90% "agreed that the use of animals in research is essential.”

Use the following information to write an argumentative introduction about why any type of lying is wrong.

**Listed below are seven types of lies and when they are often used:**

1. White Lies - the fibs we tell to protect someone's feelings and keep the peace
2. Minimalizations and Exaggerations - lies told to soften or spice up a story
3. Omissions - leaving out an important element to sway the situation to our favor
4. Fabrications - invented stories or elements, presented as fact to enhance our image
5. Denial - claiming zero responsibility or involvement in a situation to protect our self image, end a conflict, and/or to keep the peace
6. Outright Deception - lies motivated by malicious or hurtful intent