

Ways to Start an Essay

- Tell a story about one person needing the information this essay will convey. *What (the person) and others need to know is that....*
- *Many people (don't know, don't think, don't realize) but I've (come to know, think it's important)....*
- *Have you ever (wondered/wanted to know)...?*
- Raise a question that people ask...and show that this essay will answer it.