**The Art of the Introduction**

**Introductions can be hard for even the best of writers. A solid introduction sets you up for the rest of your paper by providing you with a sort of outline to follow. Every introduction should have the following six parts. Use this worksheet to plan out your introduction paragraph or revise one that you have already written.**

**They Say:** Do you have a quote, anecdote, piece of data, or commons knowledge that you are using as a springboard for their argument? What is it?:

**Foot in the Door:** Begin hinting at their argument while focusing in on one point from your They Say resource:

**I Say:** Do you have a clear claim? Is it something that you can prove? Write what you’d like to convince your reader of here:

**Evidence:** State how you will convince the audience of your claim. Clearly state the examples you will use to give the reader (and yourself) a general idea of how the rest of your paper will proceed:

**So What:** What’s the relevance of your claim? Hint at the larger implications of your claim moving away from the source itself: