



Hooks FOR INFORMATION ESSAYS

A quote from a text or a person

Example:

“We have defeated Jim Crow, but now we have to deal with his son,
James Crow Jr.”

“I grew up hearing my parents' stories about how they had to fight for
their right to vote in the Jim Crow South.”

“Jim Crow laws created slavery by a different name.”

Ask an intriguing or startling question

Example:

Have you ever been arrested for using the wrong bathroom?

Did you ever have to go to a separate school from white people?

Did you know Black people used to be excluded from professional sports?

A convincing fact

Example:

Martin Luther King Jr. actually sacrificed his life so people could be
treated fairly.

Even after the Civil War, Black people were not treated as equal to White
people.

