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Answers (Answers will vary)

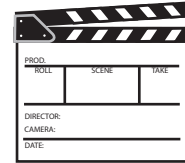
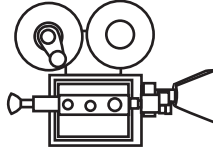
Catch Your Reader's Attention

Read each topic. Write a strong hook on the corresponding lines. Make sure to catch your reader's attention! At the bottom of the page, use one of the topics to write a paragraph that includes your hook.

Example:

Topic: Going Fishing

Hook: **Have you ever had the thrill of reeling in a gigantic catfish?**



Topic: First Day of School

Hook: **When I came to my teacher's fifth grade classroom on the first day of school, I was astonished.**

Topic: Favorite Sport

Hook: **In an astounding victory, the basketball player aimed and threw the basketball in the basket during the final seconds of the game.**

Topic: Field Trip

Hook: **Echoing through the halls, the sweet melody drew people into the corner room.**

Topic: Using a Cell Phone

Hook: **Is it possible for someone to live without a cell phone?**

Topic: Vacation

Hook: **Have you ever thought about visiting another country?**

My Paragraph:

When I came to my teacher's fifth grade classroom on the first day of school, I was astonished. The room was color coordinated to perfection. Each desk held a beautifully written name tag. Mrs. Williams smiled warmly and beckoned me over to the reading center. She invited me to sit on a sofa that was placed in a corner. This was home to me. I just knew it would be a fantastic school year.