



# **Adding the Blues**

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- Blues decorate your thesis
  - Add information

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- Introductions
- Conclusions



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- Provide background information
- As a hook



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- Tell a story



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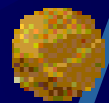


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- Use a quote

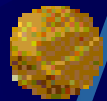


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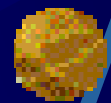
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- Ask a question

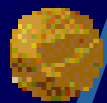


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