**INTRODUCTION EXAMPLE**:

We all know the catchy tune, “Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions on a sesame seed bun.” But, do we really know the effects of this fast food phenomenon on our lives? **These days a Big Mac, large Fries and a soft drink cost upwards of $30 for a family of four. Convenient? Yes. Cheap? Definitely not. Also, a meal consumed in a car on the way to a hockey practice or dance lesson does not allow much opportunity for family members to interact or debrief from their work or school days. Finances and relationships are not all that suffer. Our bodies will also eventually pay the price for over-consumption of cholesterol and calorie-leaden food.** WHILE **FAST FOOD** MAY BE CONVENIENT, IT IS A **MENACE** TO OUR FINANCES, OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND OUR HEALTH.

Give your peers a check mark for:

1. They have a hook
2. They have their first main point sentence
3. They have their second main point sentence
4. They have their third main point sentence
5. Thesis topic is clear
6. Thesis attitude is clear
7. Thesis direction is clear
8. Direction order matches the order of main points listed above.

Thesis: Topic (Pizza) Attitude (Positive (we love pizza) Direction (Steps: 1) Crust/dough, 2) Sauce: cheese/toppings )

Example: In order to make the world’s greatest pizza it is integral that you start with good dough, work with the best sauce and dabble with only the most fabulous toppings.