**Writing Opinion Essays**

**Writing** the Beginning Paragraph

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**Review a sample and write your beginning.**

Read this beginning paragraph and then write your own.

 It is expensive and dangerous. It doesn’t always work in cold weather, and it pollutes. Would anyone possibly want such a thing? The answer is yes. People in the United States and around the world all want their own cars. People can’t wait to drive them, even though they do cause problems.

**Beginning Paragraph**