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| Five Effective Hooks | Personal Narrative  Examples to Hook Readers |
|  | *In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I’ve been turning over in my mind ever since: “Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone,” he told me,” just remember that all the people in this world haven’t had the advantages that you’ve had”*  *(The Great Gatsby)* |
|  | *The two men appeared out of nowhere, a few yards apart in the narrow, moonlit lane. For a second they stood quite still, wands directed at each other’s chests; then, recognizing each other, they stowed their wands beneath their cloaks and started walking briskly in the same direction.*  *(Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows)* |
|  | *“Where is Papa going with the ax?” said fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.*  *(Charlotte’s Web)* |
|  | *Ba-room, ba-room, baripity, baripity, baripity, baripity – Good. His dad had the pick up going. He could get up now.*  *(Bridge to Terabithia)* |
|  | *When I wake up, the other side of the bed is cold. My fingers stretch out, seeking Prim’s warmth but finding only the rough canvas cover of the mattress.*  *(The Hunger Games)* |