English

Aim: How can we begin drafting?

Mind Spark:

* How did drafting go yesterday?
* Did you run into any issues?
* What were they? How did you overcome this difficulty?

Sample Student Introduction

Confidence is essential to happiness; if you don’t believe in yourself, then nobody will. In the novel, Does My Head Look Big In This? , by Randa Abdel-Fattah, the protagonist Amal makes a life-changing decision by deciding to wear the hijab in public. Amal knows that taking this step requires every ounce of courage and determination she has to face the world as a “towel-head.” People taunt her with racist comments, but Amal decides to move forward with her choice. As Amal overcomes the hatred and ignorance around her, she realizes that she needs to be more confident about her choice and her religion. Through Amal’s character, Abdel-Fattah communicates that it is only when you truly believe in yourself that you can overcome the obstacles in your life and find true happiness.