NOTE: In the introduction, the thesis is broken up into 3 colors. These colors start each body paragraph. They are also included in the conclusion to show you how each color summarizes the main ideas.

Thesis: **topic** + opinion + 3 main ideas

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Travel is Amazing

What makes travel so amazing? First, a trip to another country opens the mystery, wonder, and delight of the place. Next, travel opens the mind and feeds the soul. Finally, stepping onto a new land changes a person forever and in some, starts a lifelong passion of traveling to exotic places. Travel is amazing because it opens us up to new cultures, forces us to communicate in new ways, and encourages us to try new foods.

First, travel opens us up to new cultures. Travel encourages individuals to forget their everyday responsibilities and explore their new environment. People are free to learn the customs of another country. Second, travel forces us to communicate in new ways. When traveling to another country, it can be scary trying to speak a language that is different from ours. Therefore, a translator, a smile, and a few phrases can be very helpful. Third, travel encourages us to try new foods. The aromas of food make people want to try new flavors and tastes. By trying new foods we open our perspectives of the culture and people.

In summary, when we travel we open our minds to experiences that change us. They expand our ideas and help us discover new things. By experiencing different places, we force ourselves to communicate in new ways. We smile, say a few phrases and hope others understand us. This form of communication encourages people to open their minds. Lastly, whether we buy food from a vendor on the street or sit down in an outdoor restaurant, food opens our senses and forever changes how we view the world. Travel is great so go do it now!

\*Note: The blue sentence is my “So what statement” and tells the reader why I want them to remember my topic on travel.