**Example Introductions from Actual ACT exams**

The Senior Itch—the incurable chaffing we all crave to scratch. The

cure? Graduation. As we progress through our high school years

growing with wisdom and maturity, we all yearn for freedom. Yet what

we desire most is not always what is best for us. Although most won't

want to admit it, extending our high school career to five years would

make an important and beneficial impact on our future. With the four

years that are currently provided, there is not enough time for

motivated students to accomplish their goals before college. Merely

being accepted by a selective college or university requires much pre-

planned effort that is literally unavailable to students already concerned

with grades and other activities.

**Now YOU Try:**

**ACT INTRODUCTION PROMPT**

Some high schools in the United States have considered creating separate classrooms for male and female students in subjects such as mathematics and science. Some educators think separate classes will be beneficial because students will be less distracted from learning. Other educators think having separate classes for females and males will not be beneficial because it seems to support false stereotypes about differences in ability between males and females. In your opinion, should high schools create separate classes for male and female students?