

34. In Step 11 you write an introduction for your paper. There are eight errors in this paragraph. Please retype the paragraph using Microsoft Word, correcting the eight errors. Then print it out.

35. In Step 11 identify the thesis statement in your introduction paragraph.

College is expensive. Students pay for tuition, room and board, parking, and food plans. And must buy books. The cost of textbooks at campus bookstores have risen dramatically during the past few years. Students used to purchase about five book per semester at a cost of about \$40 each so they spent only \$200 a semester. This no longer is the case. Most textbooks now cost at least \$100 math and science books traditionally cost closer to \$200 a book. And to make matters worse, many textbook companies now package CD-ROMs, workbooks, and study guides with its books. though a textbook alone might only cost \$120, when all the additional items are added, the cost soars to \$180. Students have no choice but to purchase these package deals since the books are not sold separately in campus bookstores. Therefore, they spend \$60 more on supplements their teacher's probably never will have them open. Recently students have begun to fight back against high textbook prices, opting to borrow textbooks from the library or purchase used books online instead of buying their materials from campus bookstores.

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