Hook Paper:

**Begin with a comparison with an explanation**

1. Family conflict is like a paper cut, it seems small at first but it really stings
2. Family conflict is like a rollercoaster; one minute they are going round and round the next everything is calm.

**Begin with a compound question.**

1. There are many questions about family conflict; can most problems dealing with family conflict be solved?
2. Family conflict is like when two men went to debate about a tomato in the Supreme Court, but does it really matter if it is an unnamed fruit or vegetable?
3. So what we had a hard time, does that mean that we’re not supposed to have each other’s back at the end of the day?

**Begin with a definition and adjective**.

1. Messed up is the best way to describe family conflict; it is never nice and it’s crazy.
2. Madness is the best way to describe family conflict it is crazy and chaotic

**Begin with a quote**

* When I was crying uncontrollably, “learn to forgive” is something my parents told me when my sister broke my toy.
* “It’s raining cats and dogs” is the equivalent to family conflict, a terrible storm
* “Check yourself before you wreck yourself” is something my mother says when we have family conflict.

**Begin with a comparison to a well-known person or celebrity**

* Family conflict is like Luscious Lyon and his ‘Empire’ on television, you may fight one another but you will always come back to forgive one another.
* Family conflict is like an episode of the Cosby Show, you’ll always learn a lesson.

**Statement about the future**

* Family conflict will be around for generations to come, we should learn how to settle our differences now, so that we can learn from our mistakes and work together in the future.

**Begin with a scene**

* Faces turning crimson red, insults hurting at one another, family conflict can be soul crushing; is there a chance to salvage the blood line.

**Dilemma**

* Deciding on what college to go to can create family conflict in that, parents may not be able to afford college tuition for their children.

**Advice**

* Treat people the way you want to be treated is a good way to resolve family conflict.
* Keep your hands to yourself is a great way to avoid family conflict.

**Anecdote**