**Possible Ways to Craft a Beginning**

1. **Ask a Question**
   * 1. Have you ever had a terrible day?
     2. Do you wonder what it is like to be stuck with in the back seat of a car with most annoying person in the world for six hours?
2. **Dialogue**
   * 1. “Quit touching me!”

“I’m not touching you, I’m poking

you.”

1. **Description**
   * 1. My dad’s car is very small and we were headed on a long trip. Every inch of empty space was packed with something. Bags crammed in here, pillows crammed there and it between that entire mess I was forced to sit inches from my little sister. Our shoulders practically touching.
2. **Action**
   * 1. Her fingers kept touching my shoulder. Tap, tap, tap. I would turn and look at her and she would smile and look away. As soon as I would go back to gazing out the window, her fingers would begin tapping on my shoulder again. Tap, tap, tap. It was driving me crazy.

1. **Dramatic Statement**
   * 1. My little sister is the most annoying person in the world.