

Element of a Good Beginning	I'm solid	Needs Improvement	Absent
Sense of Intrigue			
Sense of Place			
Compelling Voice			
Tension			
Damn Good Writing			
One Good Device			
Compelling Character			

Beginning Elements Not Working	Eeek! I'm guilty.	Ok, maybe a little.	Never! I'm perfect.
Too much exposition			
Too confusing			
Too many world-building details			
Too wordy			
Too much dialogue			
"Bushed" - Boring and rushed			
Too familiar or overused scenes			
TMI on MC's state of mind (we don't know your MC yet!)			