Opening Activity: *read the two introductions and answer the questions when you finish…*

#1:

I believe that you can’t always be in control, but that is okay. I am the type of person who always needs structure. Yes, I am a control-freak, but it is something I feel helps me stay organized and productive. As a teacher, I need to be in control to keep my classes running smoothly but there are days where things can veer off course. However, sometimes those “off course” moments are the best.

#2

I could feel myself losing control with every passing mile. The nurse to my left was periodically checking my blood pressure and feeling my stomach while the ambulance bumped over the country road. She asked me, “Where are you pain wise?” As if on cue, another contraction came and my attention went to everything that wasn’t ready. Lesson plans for school? *Nope, not done.* Painting in the baby’s room? *Nope, not done.* Like it or not, I was going to have a baby in the next 24 hours and any sense of control I once had was going to be gone…forever.

* Which paragraph has a better start? Which one captures you attention the best? Explain…

Lead Styles: Notes…