PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE REVIEW

1. Paragraphs contain 5 sentences or more. An organized paragraph contains a topic sentence, three or more supporting sentences or details, and a conclusion sentence. The sentences below are not in the correct order. Click and join the left paragraph structure element to the corresponding paragraph sentence on the right.

Topic Sentence:	Currently in the United States, most public schools do not require uniforms.
D#1:	Students are allowed to attend school dressed however they like, even if their clothing is inappropriate.
D#2:	By adopting school uniforms, all of these problems can be avoided.
D#3:	School uniforms have the potential to improve academic performance, decrease student misconduct, and lower crime rates at schools.
Conclusion Sentence:	This can create problems for students, teachers, and school administrators.

2. Read the sentences of the paragraph. What do you think the purpose of the paragraph is?

The purpose of the paragraph is:

a) to persuade the reader that school uniforms should be adopted.

b) to persuade the reader that school uniforms are disruptive.

c) to persuade the reader that public schools in the U.S. are bad.

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