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EXERCISE 2

Look at the underlined topic sentences. In each case, one of the sentences below it does not support the topic sentence. Circle the letter of the sentence that does not support the topic.

1. Colors are often divided into two groups, warm and cold.
 - a. The warm colors are red, pink, yellow, and orange.
 - b. These colors are associated with activity and energy.
 - c. Violet is the color of royalty and is often worn by political and religious leaders.
 - d. The cold colors—blue, purple, violet, and brown—are calm and mysterious.
2. Socks give us clues to a person's inner personality.
 - a. Socks are available in more colors now than ever before.
 - b. Red socks show that the wearer has lots of energy that he or she needs to release.
 - c. Wearers of white socks are often hiding their true feelings.
 - d. Green socks are worn when a person feels the need for rest and relaxation.
3. The Lüscher Color Test is made up of eight colors that have been carefully chosen for their meanings.
 - a. Dr. Max Lüscher, the inventor of the test, was born in Basel, Switzerland, in 1923.
 - b. Each of the eight colors has the same meaning and importance the world over.
 - c. The colors in the test are gray, blue, green, red, yellow, violet, brown, and black.
 - d. The colors indicate what kind of personality you have.
4. Colors are symbolic and have many different meanings to people around the world.
 - a. In America, red, white, and blue—the colors of the flag—symbolize patriotism.
 - b. Green is a sign of birth and new life to the Irish.
 - c. Blue looks good on people with blue eyes.
 - d. Some colors, such as pink and blue, represent female and male.

EXERCISE 3

Write a topic sentence and a concluding sentence for each of these paragraphs.

1. Topic sentence: _____

If your favorite color is white, you are probably very moral and sometimes have old-fashioned ideas about romance. People who like red, on the other hand, want excitement, variety, and change and are often more interested in passion than true love. Pink lovers are warm and understanding people who believe in loyalty and make good mates. Those who like the color blue are emotional and romantic and need lots of attention from their partners.

Concluding sentence: _____

2. Topic sentence: _____

Violet is a color that affects the bones in the body and can be used to heal the pain of arthritis. Gold helps awaken a body's own healing energy. Blue clears the mind, and aqua is cooling and can ease a fever.

Concluding sentence: _____

3. Topic sentence: _____

To make a color wheel, draw a circle and divide it into 12 equal parts. Then color in each section with a different color, starting with red. Notice how you feel as you color each section. You may feel more attracted to some colors than to others. Some colors might make you feel better than others. Think about which colors are good for your health.

Concluding sentence: _____
