

2 Read the Introductory paragraph from an essay about mocap, and circle the correct answer for each item.

The History of Motion Capture Technology

The use of motion capture technology for animation started in the 1970s. It has changed and improved significantly over the years. Artists used to film people and then trace their movements. This helped them create realistic characters. Today, actors are filmed, and their movements are sent to a computer. Then, artists can change the images to create digital characters. Several important inventions in the last four decades have made motion capture an effective way to animate movies.

- 1 This paragraph is from *a descriptive | a comparison | an informal* essay about the history of mocap technology.
- 2 The thesis statement is the *last | first | second* sentence in the introductory paragraph.
- 3 The three body paragraphs will probably describe *some things that were invented since the 1970s | tools artists used before the 1970s to draw characters | several characters from different animated movies.*
- 4 The writer will probably organize this essay *in the order inventions were made | by the location of the parts of the inventions | in alphabetical order according to the artists' last names.*