

## Topic Sentence Graded Assignment

- 1.) What is a topic sentence?
  - a.) The topic of a writing.
  - b.) The main idea of a writing.
  - c.) The topic and the main point of a writing.
  - d.) None of the above
- 2.) Where are topic sentences usually found?
  - a.) At the beginning of a paragraph
  - b.) At the end of a paragraph
  - c.) In the middle of a paragraph
  - d.) In your notebook

- 3.) A topic sentence is a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence in your writing.

Directions: Read the following paragraphs and answer the questions that follow.

1 What is your favorite season? 2 My favorite season is summer. 3 Summer is the best time of the year because you do not have to go to school. 4 The weather is warm and sunny so you get to play outside. 5 Summer means I get to spend lots of time with my family. 6 I wish summer lasted longer.

- 4.) Which of the following sentences is the best example of a topic sentence in this paragraph?
  - A.) 2
  - B.) 1
  - C.) 4
  - D.) 3

1 Making healthy food choices is important because good food choices help maintain your weight. 2 Having extra weight on your body can cause you pain on a daily basis. 3 If you are obese, you are at a higher risk for developing diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. 4 Sustaining a healthy weight makes you feel good about yourself. 5 So, eat your fruits and vegetables to ensure a healthy life.

5.) Which of the following sentences is the best example of a topic sentence in this paragraph?

- A.) 1
- B.) 2
- C.) 3
- D.) 4

1 Have you ever had a pet that you loved very much? 2 My first pet was a dog named Rufus. 3 Rufus was small and cuddly. 4 His fur was black, brown, and tan. 5 His favorite activity was curling up in my lap. 6 Rufus was very lovable and I miss his snuggles every day.

6.) Which of the following sentences is the best example of a topic sentence in this paragraph?

- A.) 4
- B.) 3
- C.) 2
- D.) 1

**Directions: Find the missing topic sentence! Each of the following paragraphs are missing a topic sentence! Read the paragraphs and select the best topic sentence!**

7.) First, you need to lie out two slices of bread. Next, spread the peanut butter on one slice of bread. After that, spread the jelly out on the other slices of bread. Finally, put the peanut butter on top of the jelly slice. Take a bite and enjoy!

- a.) There are three steps to making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
- b.) Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are my favorite!
- c.) Have you ever had a peanut butter and jelly sandwich before?
- d.) I have never had a peanut butter and jelly sandwich before.

8.) My family and I go see a parade in the morning. We ride our bikes that we decorated in red, white, and blue, and bike in the parade! After that, we grill our hot dogs and hamburgers and eat with all our friends. When the sun starts to go down, we head to the beach, set out lots of blankets, and watch the fireworks show. That's how we spend the 4th of July.

- a.) I wake up early every morning because I am so excited!
- b.) The fourth of July is on a Tuesday this year.
- c.) On the fourth of July, my family always does fun activities.
- d.) The fireworks are always loud and exciting!

9.) Cell phones are useful for emergencies. If something happens or plans change, I can easily communicate that with you. Cell phones also have fun games on them so when I am waiting in line or in the car, I can play them. Finally, owning a cell phone would help teach me responsibility. I would have to take care of it and follow your rules for cell phone usage.

- a. That is why I should have a cell phone.
- b. Every kid should have a cell phone, including me.

- c. Cell phones can distract kids in class.
- d. Cell phones are important.

10.) Basketball is played with teammates so it teaches kids teamwork and how to communicate with others. It also teaches you how to communicate with others. During the game, you need to talk to your teammates to make plays. Basketball also teaches cooperation because you have to set aside your differences for the good of the team. These are all important skills kids can learn at an early age that will benefit them later in life.

- a. Basketball is helpful because it teaches many valuable life skills.
- b. Playing basketball is fun.
- c. In basketball, you dribble the ball.
- d. I like to play basketball.