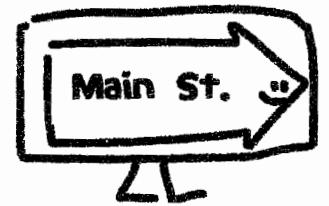


Name _____

Topic Sentence



Create a topic sentence for each prompt below.

1. What do dogs think about?

2. Who is your favorite relative?

3. Write a biography about one of the presidents of the United States of America.

4. Tell a story about a day at the zoo.

5. Write a paragraph about clouds.

6. What animal makes the best pet?

7. Tell a story about finding a hidden treasure.

8. If you owned a robot, what chore would you make it do for you?

Topic Sentence



Highlight a topic sentence in each paragraph below.

- 1 My family went to the supermarket together. Mom let us sample a free cookie. It was delicious. Then we were able to choose our own lunch snacks. I chose Goldfish. When checking out, my dad gave us each a quarter for the bubble gum machine. It was fun going to the supermarket.
- 2 Going to camp was the best part of my summer. I learned how to paddle in a canoe. It was fun! We stayed in cabins with other kids my age. They were so funny. My favorite part was the camp fires at night and singing songs. I can't wait to go back again next year.
- 3 Should we recycle? I think recycling is very important. It saves trees from being cut down. We need trees for oxygen. It also produces less trash which helps the landfills from being over filled. Recycling will also prevent pollution. Maybe people won't get as sick with less pollution. Don't forget to recycle and save the earth!
- 4 There are many surprising facts about a tarantula's eating habits. Tarantulas are nocturnal predators. Although they can prey on frogs and mice at night, its main source of food is insects. Did you know that tarantulas don't spin webs? They spin a trip wire to signal when anything is close to its home, a burrow in the ground. Then they attack the prey by using their hairy legs to capture them, paralyzing them with venom, and biting them with their fangs. Then they liquefy the prey's bodies with digestive enzymes so they can suck up the remains! These predators may be slow on their eight hairy legs, but they are successful predators.
- 5 Two causes of the Revolutionary War were the Stamp Act and Tea Act. The Stamp Act was a tax Britain placed on all paper goods in the colonies. They wanted to raise money to pay for the expenses from the French and Indian War. The Tea Act was enforced when the British parliament was trying to control the tea being imported. They wanted the colonists to buy tea from one company. These acts caused the colonists to be frustrated with the British government which led to war.