

Understanding Topic Sentences

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Reviewing Informative Writing

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Answer the questions about topic sentences and informative writing.

1. A good topic sentence tells readers what you'll ____.
2. It is important to tell readers what you will explain in your writing.

True False

3. What phrase can you use to start your topic sentence?

- A. This is about...
- B. Here is my favorite...
- C. Let me tell a story...

4. Why should your topic sentence be clear?

5. Match the phrase to the topic sentence.

This is about...

a subject I know

Let me tell you about...

my favorite animal

6. What do you need to tell in your topic sentence? Circle the correct answer.

A story

What you will explain

A joke

7. You can write a topic sentence about anything.

True False

8. Use simple phrases like '____' to start your writing.

9. What is the purpose of a topic sentence?

- A. To tell a joke
- B. To explain a topic
- C. To make a list

10. What topics do you know a lot about?

Answer Key

1. explain 2. True 3. This is about... 4. So readers understand what I will teach them. 5. a subject I know 6. What you will explain 7. False 8. This is about 9. To explain a topic 10. I know a lot about cats and dogs.