

1. **What is the purpose of the first sentence in a paragraph?**
The first sentence is the topic sentence.

Identify the topic sentence in the paragraph below.
The first sentence is the topic sentence.
The second sentence is the first supporting sentence.
The third sentence is the second supporting sentence.

2. **What is the purpose of the second sentence in a paragraph?**
The second sentence is the first supporting sentence.

Identify the first supporting sentence in the paragraph below.
The first supporting sentence is the second sentence.
The second supporting sentence is the third sentence.

3. **What is the purpose of the third sentence in a paragraph?**
The third sentence is the second supporting sentence.

Identify the second supporting sentence in the paragraph below.
The second supporting sentence is the third sentence.
The third supporting sentence is the fourth sentence.

4. **What is the purpose of the fourth sentence in a paragraph?**
The fourth sentence is the third supporting sentence.

Identify the third supporting sentence in the paragraph below.
The third supporting sentence is the fourth sentence.
The fourth supporting sentence is the fifth sentence.

5. **What is the purpose of the fifth sentence in a paragraph?**
The fifth sentence is the fourth supporting sentence.

Identify the fourth supporting sentence in the paragraph below.
The fourth supporting sentence is the fifth sentence.
The fifth supporting sentence is the sixth sentence.

Identify the fifth supporting sentence in the paragraph below.
The fifth supporting sentence is the sixth sentence.
The sixth supporting sentence is the seventh sentence.