

Writing Paragraphs
Worksheet over Paragraph Unity

Name _____ Block _____

On the lines provided, write "yes" if the sentence supports the topic sentence.
Write "no" if the sentences do not support the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence: American society is becoming more mobile with three out of ten families moving every year.

- _____ a. Many families move because a parent has been transferred to a job in a new region.
- _____ b. Some families move just to get a change of scenery.
- _____ c. Many factors, such as cost and adjustment to new surroundings, should be considered when considering a family move.
- _____ d. Movers say that fragile items should be packed carefully and labeled clearly.
- _____ e. Many people like to stay in the same town all their lives.

Topic Sentence: Driver education courses taught in high school promote highway safety.

- _____ a. Therefore, every school should offer students the opportunity to take a driver education course.
- _____ b. Driver education courses give students the opportunity to practice under simulated conditions and familiarize themselves with the rules of the road.
- _____ c. Seat belts may save thousands of lives each year.
- _____ d. Children who fool around while their parents are driving are risking the lives of everyone in the car.
- _____ e. The more teenagers know about cars, roads, and the laws governing both, the safer they will all be in their cars.
- _____ f. Highway signs are designed to be read easily.

Topic Sentence: The health food movement offers positive choices as remedies for what is wrong with the way most American eat.

- _____ a. High in refined sugar and refined flour, the typical American meal offers too few nutrients.
- _____ b. Exercise is a vital part of a good health program.
- _____ c. Yogurt, wheat germ, and nuts are just a few of the natural foods that have been rediscovered since the health food movement began.
- _____ d. Teenagers eat far too many fast-food meals on the run.
- _____ e. Many overweight men and women try one fad diet after another.

Topic Sentence: Modeling is always presented as a glamorous career, but in reality it is a demanding job.

- _____ a. Perhaps the dreariest part of a modeling job is the long hours, which often begin at five o'clock in the morning.
- _____ b. The taller you are, the more likely that you'll be able to model.
- _____ c. The television camera lens makes a person look heavier.
- _____ d. Because models work with different photographers at different studios every day, they find it difficult to sustain friendships among those with whom they work.
- _____ e. Every move a model makes before a camera is subject to criticism.
- _____ f. While models wear beautiful clothes in front of the camera, they rarely get to keep them.