Paragraphs in Non-fiction

Paragraphs in non-fiction are usually used to introduce a new piece of information. In these types of text, new paragraphs usually have a subheading. A subheading is a short title that tells the reader what information in the paragraph will be about.

The three subheadings below are from a non-fiction text about Roman times.

Clothing Food and Drink Going to School

The sentences in the table are from the same book.

Write the subheading you think each sentence belongs to in the space provided. The first one has been done for you.

Sentence	Subheading
Poor people ate simple food such as bread and porridge.	Food and Drink
Men wrapped a cloak called a toga around them, and held it in place at the neck with a brooch.	
Children learnt to read from scrolls of papyrus, a paper made from reeds.	
Dinner was served in the triclinium and started at 4pm.	
The lessons began at dawn and finished early in the afternoon.	
Both men and women wore leather sandals.	

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