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## TOPIC SENTENCE & SUPPORTING DETAILS

Cross out the detail that does not support the topic sentence!

- 1) TOPIC: It is not difficult to care for a backyard pool.
  - A. When you have a backyard pool you can swim any time.
  - B. Chemical test strips are inexpensive and readily available.
  - C. There are pool care businesses available to help you.
  - D. There is a simple maintenance schedule to follow
- 2) TOPIC: It was a very exciting weekend.
  - A. On Saturday we all went rock-climbing.
  - B. Saturday night we attended a party on a yacht.
  - C. Our trash gets picked up every Friday afternoon.
  - D. Sunday we took a long hike through the woods.
- 3) TOPIC: It is easy to reupholster a stool at home.
  - A. Stools come in very handy in the kitchen.
  - B. Choose a stool with a removeable seat.
  - C. Remove the old fabric from the stool seat.
  - D. Use a staple gun to fasten the new fabric tightly to the seat.
- 4) TOPIC: Middle school is a challenging time.
  - A. In some states, 7th and 8th grade are called "junior high."
  - B. Kids are turning into young adults.
  - C. In school, students have to change classes.
  - D. More is expected of students, as they are getting older.
- 5) TOPIC: It is important to do work that you love.
  - A. When you enjoy your job, you don't feel like you are "working."
  - B. Money alone does not guarantee happiness.
  - C. Many people find their jobs online.
  - D. Happy people are productive people.
- 6) TOPIC: Self-publishing is easy and inexpensive.
  - A. There are many publishing platforms online to choose from.
  - B. On many publishing platforms you can set up your files for free.
  - C. Self publishing is becoming increasingly popular.
  - D. Self-publishing no longer requires an up-front investment.