

Topic Sentences: True or False

DIRECTIONS: Test what you have learned about topic sentences by answering the following questions. Circle true or false.

- True or False 1. The topic sentence is always the first sentence in a paragraph.
- True or False 2. Every topic sentence introduces the main idea of the paragraph.
- True or False 3. The topic sentence never introduces any of the paragraph details.
- True or False 4. There are three types of topic sentences: general, specific, and clueing.
- True or False 5. A general topic sentence gives a clue about the paragraph details.
- True or False 6. A clueing topic sentence names specific details that will be covered in the paragraph.
- True or False 7. The topic sentence can follow the lead in a paragraph.
- True or False 8. Every paragraph should have a topic sentence.
- True or False 9. A good topic sentence gives a reader an idea of what to expect from the paragraph.
- True or False 10. In order to write a good topic sentence, you have to know what your paragraph is going to be about.

