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Persuasive Writing: Introductory Paragraph Review

Directions: Read the introductory paragraph and determine the topic of the next paragraphs in the essay.

1. If you want to know that your children are well taken care of while you are not at home, I am the one to hire. You can feel secure knowing that you have left them in my capable hands, allowing you to enjoy your night out on the town. I have three years of babysitting experience, have completed a childcare safety course, and am currently enrolled in early childhood education classes.

What will be the topic of the 1st paragraph? _____

What will be the topic of the 2nd paragraph? _____

What will be the topic of the 3rd paragraph? _____

2. Pet owners should be required to vaccinate their pets. Although many pet owners think that it should be their choice, I don't agree with them. Requiring pet vaccinations would ensure that pets cannot contract and spread rabies, pets would get examined by a veterinarian at least once a year, and instances of sick pets spreading parvo or other communicable pet diseases to healthy pets would be dramatically reduced.

What will be the topic of the 1st paragraph? _____

What will be the topic of the 2nd paragraph? _____

What will be the topic of the 3rd paragraph? _____
