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Persuasive Writing: Texting and Flavored Milk

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

1. With the onset of texting and all of the deviation from proper spelling that it has created, I think spelling classes should not end in elementary school but continue throughout school as students increase their vocabulary. Learning to spell properly is important because spell check doesn't always offer the correct spelling of words, you don't have spell check available when writing with a pen and paper, and proper spelling is needed in order to look professional.

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. Some school districts are now banning flavored milks from their menu. Although I can understand the reasoning behind this decision, I don't agree with it. Low fat flavored milk should be offered in the cafeterias at school because if we ban flavored milk because of the sugar, won't ice cream and other desserts have to be banned as well, some students will only drink flavored milk, and students should have a variety of options in the cafeteria.

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