## **Writing Paragraphs**

## **Writing** Topic Sentences

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## Write a topic sentence.

Read the paragraph that follows. Then write a topic sentence.

The first thing you see when you walk into the observatory is a giant telescope. To get to the telescope, you need to climb stairs to a wooden platform. By standing on the platform, you can stretch your head high enough to look through the lens. What you see is amazing—Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, the Orion Nebula. Not only do you see stars and planets but other galaxies. A trip to the observatory helps you see the universe!

## **Topic sentence:**