Writing Problem-Solution Essays

Writing Middle Paragraphs

Student: _____ Date: _____

Write topic sentences.

For each middle paragraph, write a topic sentence that introduces a new part of the essay.

1. Write a topic sentence that clearly states the problem:

   Rosemont Park used to be a great place for play, but now it's dirty and dangerous.

2. Write a topic sentence that offers a solution:

   A school service project could solve the park problem.

3. Write a topic sentence that explains why or how the solution will work:

   This solution will work for three reasons.

4. Write topic sentences for any other middle paragraphs:

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