

Writing Styles: Topic Sentences

Worksheet 7

When using expository writing you need to start your writing with a topic sentence that lets the reader know what they are going to be reading about. This should include the subject and a little information. Expository writing does not use 'I' feelings or statements. Write a topic sentence for each selection.

1. This is a day each year that you gather with family and friends to celebrate the day of your birth. There are usually cake and presents for the person being celebrated. Some families have unique traditions such as a trip to a favorite restaurant or a special type of cake. Sharing birthdays is something special for many people.

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Taking out the trash, emptying the dishwasher or cleaning your room are all chores that are common. These are things that help out around the house and help you learn the importance of hard work. A job well done is something to be proud of in life. Chores are something that need to be done each day or week.

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Knowing how to get out of the house in case of a fire is important. You should have two escape routes from each part of the house. You can also practice basic fire safety before a fire by knowing where fire extinguishers are, how to put out small fires like a grease fire, and knowing how to stay safe. Simple things like unplugging hair tools, blowing out candles, and not leaving the stove on are also important.

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge: Write a topic sentence and a paragraph with supporting facts on the back of this worksheet.