

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Topic Sentences**



# Topic Sentences

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill out the information in the organizer for the paragraph you are going to write. Then think about the information you have organized. What kind of topic sentence makes the most sense for this paragraph? Choose a type of topic sentence and craft a good topic sentence for your paragraph.

## Types of Topic Sentence

## What it Does

- General Names the main idea of the paragraph
- Clueing Names the main idea, and provides some information about the details to be included in the paragraph
- Specific Names the main idea, and names the specific details to be covered

My Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

What about it? \_\_\_\_\_

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| Supporting Detail #1 |  |
| Supporting Detail #2 |  |
| Supporting Detail #3 |  |

My topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of topic sentence is it? \_\_\_\_\_

