



## ANSWERS

1. A sentence that introduces the topic of the paragraph to the reader.
2. It is usually the first sentence in the paragraph, but it doesn't have to be.
3. to support the claim or idea
4. the last sentence in a paragraph that stands alone sums up the paragraph for the reader; the last paragraph in a sentence that's part of a larger passage links the paragraph to the one that follows
5. expository, descriptive, persuasive, narrative
6. there are four basic types of writing, and each one has a distinctive tone