**Worksheet- Paragraph Writing**

A **paragraph** is set of multiple sentences that share a single main idea. It begins with a topic sentence, followed by supporting sentences that explain or give details about the main idea, and ends with a closing sentence.

* **Topic Sentence** starts with a sentence that tells the main idea of our paragraph.

Example:My biggest fear is encountering lions.

Explanation:

This sentence is a topic sentence because it introduces the main idea of the paragraph. It tells the reader what the paragraph will be about, which in this case is the writer's fear of encountering lions.

* **Supporting Sentences** are sentences that give more details about our main idea.

Example: I am afraid ofLions because they are carnivores and dangerous.

Explanation:

This sentence is a supporting sentence because it provides more detail about the main idea. The supporting sentence elaborates on this by explaining **why** the speaker is afraid of lions.

* **Closing Sentence** is a sentence that wraps up our paragraph.

Example: Because of fear of lions, I stay away from zoos and jungles.

Explanation:

This sentence is a closing sentence because it effectively wraps up the paragraph by summarizing the main idea and providing a concluding thought. It brings the paragraph to a logical end by stating a consequence resulting from the fear of lions.

**Read the following paragraph about the real magic of magic tricks.**

The real magic of magic tricks is not the magic itself, but the ability of the magician to trick the human mind. Magicians use incredible speed, performing tricks so quickly that the human brain cannot process what has happened. To further conceal their secrets, they divert the audience's attention by focusing it on a prop or implanting specific thoughts through subtle suggestions. Moreover, their skilful hand movements manipulate objects in ways that appear impossible. These techniques work together to create a magical experience that amazes us.

**Now answer the following questions:**

1. **What is the topic sentence in this paragraph?**

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1. **Can you identify three supporting points?**
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5. **Write the sentence that is the closing sentence of this paragraph.**

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1. **Write a paragraph about the best quality of your friend. Make sure you include a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a closing sentence in your paragraph.**

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