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## Skim For The Topic Answer Key

1. **C** - It introduces the rainforest as a habitat full of life.
2. **A** - It broadly explains that seeds use different methods to travel.
3. **B** - It defines what volcanoes are, setting up the details that follow.
4. **A** - It gives the general reason why sleep is important before giving examples.
5. **C** - It introduces the history and origin of kites, leading into supporting details.

### Teacher Notes / Guide

**Purpose:** This worksheet strengthens **skimming fluency** and **main idea recognition**. Students learn to quickly identify the **topic sentence**, which is essential for efficient reading comprehension. The activity also encourages visual scanning and rapid synthesis of information.

### Implementation Tips:

- Set a **timer (3-4 minutes total)** to encourage quick reading rather than deep analysis.
- After students mark their answers, have them **read the topic sentences aloud** to reinforce fluency and expression.
- Use highlighters for visual learners; students can highlight what makes each topic sentence broad or general.

### Extension Ideas:

- Challenge students to **write their own supporting details** for one topic sentence.
- Have pairs of students **create new paragraphs** where they hide the topic sentence, and classmates must find it.
- Connect this exercise to nonfiction writing by showing how **clear topic sentences** help organize information.