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## Sort And Identify Answer Key

Correct order:

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A

Topic sentence: **B**

Reasoning: Sentence B introduces the general idea of students learning about rocks. The remaining sentences give supporting details that fit under this main idea.

### Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that a **topic sentence** should introduce the overall idea that the rest of the sentences explain.
- Have students look for clue words like **enjoy discovering, learn,** or other general phrases that start a broader idea.
- Provide support by reading all four sentences aloud and modeling how to group related details before putting them in order.
- For students who need extra help, let them highlight sentences that feel general before choosing the topic sentence.
- For extension, have students write an additional supporting detail that would fit the paragraph.
- Encourage pair work where students explain the order they chose and justify why one sentence best introduces the paragraph.