

Name _____

Topic Pair-Up Answer Key

1. B
2. A
3. C

Teacher's Guide

- Provide a brief mini-lesson reminding students that **topic sentences state the main idea**, while the paragraph provides supporting details.
- Read the paragraphs aloud for younger or emerging readers and discuss clue words that hint at the main idea.
- Encourage students to explain **why** their chosen topic sentence fits by identifying at least one detail that supports it.
- For differentiation:
 - For students who need support, highlight or underline key detail words.
 - For advanced students, have them write an **original topic sentence** for each paragraph and compare it to the choices.
 - As an extension, let students create their own short paragraphs for partners to match with new topic sentences.