

TOPIC SENTENCE EXAMPLES

(or you might say “thesis statements,” but we’ll get into that during our sessions.)

Prompt: Bees are important to our planet. They provide many things that we don’t think about on a day-to-day basis. Please explain one or two reasons why bees are an important creature.

Topic Sentence 1 Bees are very important to our planet.

Topic Sentence 2 Bees provide many critical benefits to our environment including supporting the ecosystem as well as pollinating billions of plants every year.

Topic Sentence 3 The human race greatly benefits from bees and the amazing things they provide for our planet.

Prompt: Persuade the reader of your paper that ice-cream either is or is not one of the best desserts on the planet.

Topic Sentence 1 Ice-cream is one of the all time best desserts ever.

Topic Sentence 2 There is no way people could live happy lives without the best dessert on the planet, ice-cream.

Topic Sentence 3 Ice-cream is absolutely one of the best desserts because there are many flavors to choose from, it is a creamy delight, and it can cool a person off on a hot day.

Prompt: We have many people in our lives who affect us one way or the other. Who is a person that has deeply and positively affected you?

Topic Sentence 1 My mother has had a huge impact in my life.

Topic Sentence 2 The name of the person who has had the most influence in my life was Jude who I first met during my freshman year of college ten years ago.

Topic Sentence 2 My 5th grade teacher, Mr. Johnson, affected me in profound ways. He was a kind and compassionate soul who helped me to succeed in life when I didn’t think I could make it.

(Sometimes a topic sentence / thesis statement is more than 1 sentence.)