Name _____ Date _____

Writing a Paragraph

Topic sentence + 3 details + closing sentence. Indent. Stay on one idea.

A. Read the paragraph.

(1) Summer is my favorite season. (2) I can swim at the pool every day. (3) There's no school, so I can sleep late. (4) My cousin has a red bike. (5) My family goes camping in the mountains. (6) Summer is the most fun time of the year.

B. Answer.

1. Which sentence is the topic sentence? _____
2. Which sentence is off topic? _____
3. Which sentence is the closing sentence? _____

C. Plan a hamburger paragraph. Topic ideas: my favorite place, the best pet, a fun day.

Topic sentence:

Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3:

Closing sentence:

D. Write your paragraph. Remember to indent!

Answer Key

B. Answer.

1. **1** 2. **4** 3. **6**

C. Plan a hamburger paragraph.

Answers will vary. Check that every detail supports the topic sentence.

D. Write your paragraph. Remember to indent!

Answers will vary.