Essay Strategies Worksheet #13

Directions

Write a four-sentence (4)-(5)-(4)-(5) paragraph with an implied (suggested) (3) Topic Sentence. Do not state the (3) Topic Sentence, nor use the key word *influence* from the writing prompt. Use the **Statistic Evidence** at least once in a (4) or (5) sentence to respond to the **Writing Prompt: Analyze how television shows influence children.** *Analyze* means to break apart the subject and explain each part. Write the correct sentence number (4) or (5) at the beginning of each sentence.

Writing Hints

Sometimes the (3) Topic Sentence is not written; it is implied (suggested) by the (4) and (5) sentences. Both (4) and (5) sentences can use statistics as evidence. A *statistic* is a numerical figure that represents evidence gained from scientific research. See how the **Writing Examples** below use **Statistic Evidence** to support a different (3) Topic Sentence.

Statistic Evidence Writing Examples

(3) Automobile accidents have become the greatest cause of serious injuries in America.
Statistic (4) or (5) Automobile accidents account for 55% serious injuries than any other types of accidents.
Statistic (4) or (5) Over 28% Americans will experience a serious automobile accident at some point during their lives.
Statistic (4) or (5) In fact, this commission's 2002 automobile safety report reveals that if all automobile riders wore safety belts, "Half of the number of hospital emergency room visits would never occur."

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