

Reading Focus: Week of May 7th

Definition of a Topic Sentence: a sentence that expresses the main idea of the paragraph

Task:

For AR Notes at home or during DEAR ach day this week, please complete the following task in your AR Notebook:

Format:

[Date] [Book Title] [pages read #-#)
Topic Sentences

The topic sentence of the paragraph on page ____ is “_____.”

I know this is the topic sentence because _____.

When you are citing text make sure to use quotation marks and write the page number

Example:

The topic sentence of the paragraph on page 45 is, “She was always treated like the baby of the family.”

I know that this is the topic sentence of this paragraph because the rest of the paragraph gives examples of how the main character, Alexandra, was always able to convince her parents that she didn't do anything wrong. Also, this is the first sentence of the paragraph.