

Topic Sentences and Friends

Carefully read the paragraph below. Draw a square around the topic sentence and color it red. Search for the supporting sentences and color them green. Color the concluding sentence yellow.



Horses come in many colors, shapes, and sizes. They are usually grey, black, white, brown, yellow, or red. They can be large, or they can be small. All horses have hard hooves, which protect their feet. These hooves are made out of the same material as your fingernails. A horse's job is determined by its size, speed, and power. Some horses are beasts of burden, used for the farm or pulling carriages. Other horses are used for sports, like racing or polo. There are many varieties of horses, called breeds. People have been breeding horses for thousands of years, and in many parts of the world they are still very useful animals and wonderful companions.



Write a paragraph about an imaginary or real pet. Underline your topic sentence, and be sure to include at least three supporting sentences and a conclusion.
