O/P Topic Sentences

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* A Conjunction Start It OR
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The ***position*** is what you plan to prove or explain

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* You ALWAYS put a COMMA after your **occasion (start it)**.
* The POSITION part of your sentence MUST include the key words from the prompt.
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**EXAMPLE O/P TOPIC SENTENCE:**

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**OCCASION (conj. start it) POSITION**

**Directions:**

1. Read the prompt and underline the ***key words*** that need to be in the topic sentence.

2. Circle the O/P topic sentence that BEST addresses the prompt.

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