



TOPIC SENTENCE

Write the topic sentence beneath the story.

The Nutcracker Story

It's Christmas at the Stahlbaum home. There's a huge tree, and many guests arrive to celebrate with the family. Clara's godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, makes magical toys. He entertains the guests with two life-sized dolls that dance around the room. Then he gives gifts to the children, and gives Clara a very special gift of a nutcracker. Her brother, Fritz, is jealous, and grabs the nutcracker and it gets broken! Clara is very upset, so Herr Drosselmeyer repairs the doll before handing it back to her.

What is the topic sentence? _____



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4th grade



My favorite entertainment at Christmas time is to decorate the tree, and see the colorful lights in the morning. I like to wake up brush my teeth and wash my face and to open my presents. I like to open my presents and to see them and to play with them. My tree is green and it has green, blue, red, orange, pink, and white. I also like to see the lights go on and off because it looks beautiful; it has a lot of colors on the tree. I wake my sister up so she can open her presents to. I say thanks mom and dad you're the best parents I ever had. I am very excited when I get new presents because I like to play with them with my sister. When my sister and I play with our toys together we have a lot of fun. Then in a while me and my sister pick up the wrapper on the floor and throw it away in the trash can so the house will not be dirty and we will go back and play with our toys and have more fun. Our cousin come over and has a hot dinner for Christmas. I and my whole family have a nice Christmas and we will watch movies and we will talk about what we did. We will talk about Christmas movies like the, "Grinch That Stole Christmas." I and my family will have a great time on Christmas day. My family will go home and eat leftovers from my mother's house and talk about it the next day and remember about that Christmas. We will never forget about Christmas, no one will forget about it.



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My favorite Christmas movie is "Santa Claus." It's about someone who finds Santa on the ground, because he fell off the roof. Then he gets in the slay and rides to the North Pole and he meets a guy with black hair and his name is Bernhard, and then he gives the guy's son a snow globe. Then they decided they're going to go back to his house. The next day he was starting to look Santa Claus! He tried to shave it off, but it grew back. So he went to the doctor because he was getting bigger and bigger like Santa Claus, and the doctor said, "there is no cure" to make him skinny again. So he started to act like Santa Claus, then he was becoming to be like Santa Claus. So the next Christmas he had to deliver the presents to everyone, so he did. It took the whole night to deliver those presents! Then finally he returned to the North Pole. Well, that night he slept at the North Pole, a little elf gave him some yummy, hot chocolate! Then he went to bed. The next morning he was ordering all the little, pointy eared elves to make the toys. So on and on the same thing happened again and again. The End!



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Wow! I love to go to Sam's Fun City every day after school. It is fun. Let me tell you my three reasons why I like to go to Sam's Fun City. My first reason is that I like to go on the fastest water slide ever. My second is that I like to go on the go karts. My third reason is that I meet new friends. I like to go to Sam's Fun City because they have the fastest water slide in the history of water slides. Their water slide goes like 100 mph. I love to go to Sam's Fun City after school because I get to go on the go karts. They go fast as a 180 mile race car and when I am done it feels like I just won a race car tournament. I was dizzy, but I had fun.



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I chose my favorite Christmas movie because when I was a baby my mom made a video. It was of me and all of my other cousins sitting up under the Christmas tree playing with our toys. But, we thought my grandma was sleep, but she was not. She came out of her room dressed like a Christmas tree. My grandpa was Santa and he had presents in his hand. He gave us our presents and then we all ate waffles, eggs, biscuits, and grits. It was the best Christmas we had. I hope it will be the same thing this year.