

Topic Sentence – Marco Polo Name:	
Forming good topic sentences is crucial to writing successful body paragraph within a biography on Marco Polo. There are come after the topic sentence. First, choose the four from the form the paragraph. Start the paragraph with the topic sentences from those below that should be included.	e three detail sentences that should series of sentences below and then,
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Answers

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