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1 Which sentence would be **irrelevant** in an encyclopedia article about volcanoes?

- A There are 3 different types of volcanoes.
- B Volcanoes spew rocks, ash, and gases.
- C Scientists study dormant volcanoes.
- D There are no volcanoes in Kansas.



3 In the directions for using a washing machine, it would be **irrelevant** to include:

- A Use only one cup of powdered soap.
- B Use the machine only with dirty clothes.
- C Close the lid before turning



2 Roses are beautiful flowers, but they have thorns along their stems. The thorns protect the plant. Roses come in a variety of colors. A famous one is the American Beauty. This rose is deep red. **All the sentences in this paragraph are relevant.**

- A true
- B false



4 Chipmunks look similar to squirrels. Which would be a **relevant** idea to include in a paragraph in which this was the topic sentence?

- A Chip and Dale are cartoon chipmunks.
- B Moles also live in the same backyards.
- C Unlike squirrels,



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rabbit scurry across the path. Mike enjoyed this peaceful time. **All these sentences are relevant.**

- A true
- B false



- A I used to play high school football.
- B Today, we had diving training at the lake.
- C We learned how to take fingerprints.
- D My partner helped me collect evidence.



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After the game, the team had a pizza party. They all talked about how they won the championship. One of the mothers brought a cake to celebrate. A boy earned an A in chemistry. The team was so excited. **All the sentences in this paragraph are relevant.**

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Raccoons are nocturnal animals. They can be found raiding garbage cans and vegetable gardens. Their dark fur protects them as they hunt at night. Perhaps their mask of dark fur is a sign they are really "thieves." **All the sentences in this paragraph are relevant.**

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ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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(a)

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- C Close the lid before turning on machine.
- D



(b)

Chipmunks look similar to squirrels. Which would be a **relevant** idea to include in a paragraph in which this was the topic sentence?



(c)

- A Chip and Dale are cartoon chipmunks.
- B Moles also live in the same backyards.
- C Unlike squirrels, chipmunks have stripes.



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