**TOPIC SENTENCES**

**PROMPTS**

**1. After reading “How Your Beliefs Can Sabotage Your Behavior” by James Clear, write a paragraph explaining the benefits of positive thinking. Be sure to use evidence from the text to support your answer.**

1. **You are head of a team of thieves trying to decide which house in a particular neighborhood to break in to. After reading the paragraph describing the house on Maple Street, write a paragraph in which you decide whether or not breaking into this house would be a good idea.**
2. **After reading the story “Seventh Grade” by Gary Soto, write a paragraph that explains how the characters from the story change their mindset and what effect it has on them. Be sure to use evidence from the story to support your answer.**
3. **The chapter, “Always Wear Clean Underwear,” may seem serious at first, but it has a serious message. What is this message? Prove your answer with evidence from the text.**