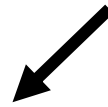


What's a Topic Sentence?

Tells us the **main idea**
of the paragraph



Rainforests have four main layers. The first layer, the forest floor gets little sunlight. Not many plants grow in this dark place. Above the forest floor is the understory where many shrubs, bushes and younger trees grow. The canopy layer acts as a roof over the understory and forest floor layers. At the top is the emergent layer.

The rest of the paragraph provides
facts and information
about the main idea

