



An intro. Sentence starts off every good paragraph. It gives simple start to what the topic of the paragraph will be. Read this paragraph then chose which introductory sentence is general, tells the topic and relates to what is in the paragraph:

The paragraph will start with this intro. Sentence (write in one from below the paragraph:

Where Parliament Hill now stands, there was a village of Algonquin people who settled there because they could defend their village more easily being on top of a cliff. Also they could see what was coming up or down the Ottawa River which at that time, before highways, was a major water route that can lead to the Atlantic and out west to the prairies or up north to other parts of the Algonquin territory. Underneath Parliament Hill are many caves which contain burials of the Anishinabeg. To the left of Parliament Hill is a cluster of islands. At the time that European settlers arrived there was a big horseshoe falls that is now covered with a hydroelectric dam. One island below there, Asinabka (meaning meeting of the rocks) is where many ceremonies were done and it is still a sacred place for the Algonquin. On each side of the river were places to stop, and rest before the big portage above the falls to the rapids that are several kilometers long. These camp spots were historical trading places of peoples from all over Turtle Island (which is what North America is called by many Indigenous nations. Ottawa was a strategic place and so it was chosen and changed from what it is like then, into the big city that it now is.

Which sentence do you think should be the introductory sentence? Write it in the place where the intro. Sentence belongs:

- a. Ottawa is the national capital of Canada because it is a pretty place on a river.
- b. Ottawa, the national capital of Canada is on the traditional territory of the Anishinabeg (The Algonquin nation) and is very different than when this location was chosen in 1867 to be the capital city.
- c. Algonquin College, in Ottawa is named after the Algonquin because they are a people with many colleges.
- d. Algonquin is the name of the first person to discover Ottawa.

Explain why you chose the Intro. Sentence that you did:
