**Summarizing, Paraphrasing,   
and Quoting**

**Writing** the Topic Sentence

Student: Date:

**Write your topic sentence.**

Answer the questions below to help you form a topic sentence for your summary of the article.

1. What is the topic of “The Modern Day Magellan”?

2. What main point does the selection make about the topic?

3. Create a topic sentence by combining your answers from questions 1 and 2 in a logical way.