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Directions: Read the introductory paragraph, and create three topic sentences for each body paragraph.

Why You Should Avoid Antibiotics

The other day, I was at the doctor's office and noticed that he had prescribed antibiotics to at least four of his patients who may not have even needed them. Taking antibiotics when you don't need them can cause a lot of problems both in the long and short term, and many people with viral infections are given antibiotics, which only work against bacterial infections. Therefore, you should not take antibiotics unless your body cannot fight the infection without them because they can cause upset stomachs, can be ineffective in curing viral infections, and can prevent antibiotics from working in the future when you might actually need them.

Topic sentence for para. 1: _____

Topic sentence for para. 2: _____

Topic sentence for para. 3: _____
