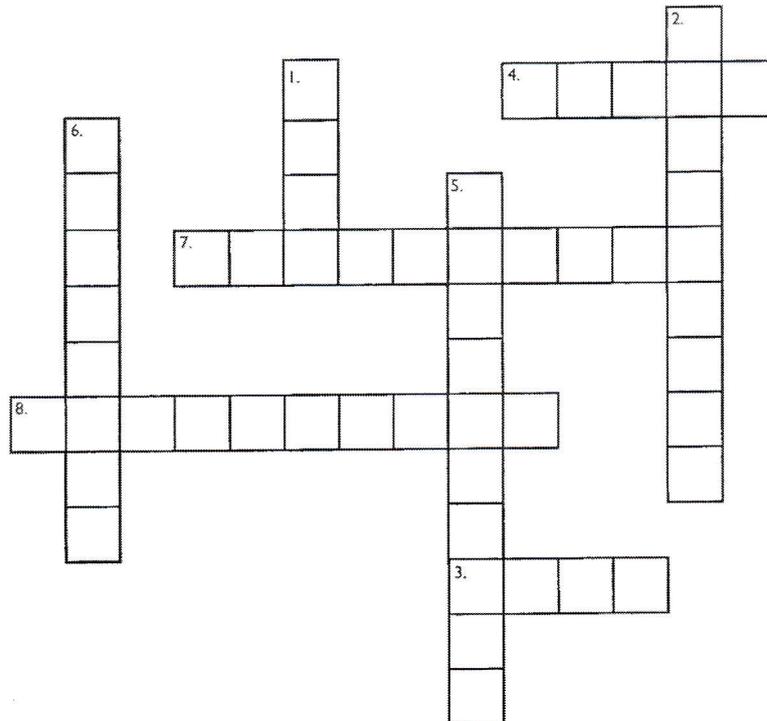


- 7 Now cross out the *I think that* in the statements you wrote in exercise 6 on page 61. Choose the best thesis statement for each topic. Share these with a partner. Decide which ones are good thesis statements.
- 8 Choose one of your thesis statements from exercise 7 above. Circle the topics that must be explained in the essay. Write a topic sentence for each of the circled ideas.

### Review

- 9 Complete the crossword.



The topic sentence gives the <sup>1</sup> m\_\_ idea of a <sup>2</sup> p\_\_. Likewise, the thesis statement gives the main <sup>3</sup> i\_\_ of an <sup>4</sup> e\_\_.

The <sup>5</sup> s\_\_ sentences of a paragraph explain the topic sentence, just as the <sup>6</sup> m\_\_ paragraphs of an essay explain the thesis statement.

The last sentence of a paragraph is called the <sup>7</sup> c\_\_ sentence, and the last paragraph of an essay is called the <sup>8</sup> c\_\_.