

## YOUR TURN: DRILL #2—ANALYZE THE STRUCTURE

For each of the following introduction paragraphs, write down what role each sentence plays in the paragraph. Check your answers at the end.

### Introduction A

(1) Scientists at Michigan State University are asking a most challenging question. (2) Can a computer program be considered alive? (3) The members of the Digital Evolution Laboratory say yes. (4) Computer scientists at the laboratory have created a program called Avida that has intrigued not only scientists and engineers but biologists and philosophers as well.

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### Introduction B

(1) After a seven-year journey, the Cassini spacecraft approached the planet Saturn in June 2004. (2) The spacecraft's successful entry into orbit around the world represented the culmination of a vision that took more than 20 years to realize. (3) Launched amid controversy in October 1997, the Cassini spacecraft traveled more than one billion miles in its journey. (4) Despite all the public and technological challenges, the Cassini mission has been more successful than even its planners imagined.

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### Introduction C

(1) What causes hallucinations, vivid perceptions of sights or sounds that appear quite real to the person experiencing them? (2) These mystical experiences have long fascinated psychologists, neuroscientists, and anthropologists alike. (3) In many cultures, shamans, prophets, and seers are marked by their susceptibility to hallucinations. (4) Are hallucinations caused by ghosts or spirits? (5) Are they messages from another world? (6) Although researchers don't have all the answers, there is some intriguing information on the topic.

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