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Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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4. The sun gives us light. The sun keeps us warm. The sun helps plants grow.

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   Topic sentence: **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Rainbows are beautiful.**

2. You can borrow books for free. You can read quietly at a table. Librarians help you find what you need.

   Topic sentence: **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: A library is a useful place.**

3. Sometimes the moon looks like a full circle. Sometimes it looks like a thin curve. It takes about a month to go through all its shapes.

   Topic sentence: **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: The moon looks different through the month.**

4. The sun gives us light. The sun keeps us warm. The sun helps plants grow.

   Topic sentence: **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: The sun is very important.**

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