Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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4. Hens lay eggs. Cows give milk. Farmers grow corn and wheat.

   Topic sentence _____

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Answer Key - Grade 2 Writing Worksheet

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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: Bikes are fun and healthy.**

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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: Butterflies grow in four stages.**

3. Bees make honey. Bees live in a hive with many other bees. Bees carry pollen from flower to flower.

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

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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: Plants need three things to grow.**