Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   Topic sentence _____

2. Riding makes your legs strong. You can ride with friends. A bike takes you places without a car.

   Topic sentence _____

3. Camels can go many days without water. Their humps store fat for energy. Their wide feet do not sink in sand.

   Topic sentence _____

4. The teacher helps us learn. The cook makes our lunch. The custodian keeps the school clean.

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Answer Key - Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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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: Elephants are the largest land animals.**

2. Riding makes your legs strong. You can ride with friends. A bike takes you places without a car.

   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: Camels are made for the desert.**

4. The teacher helps us learn. The cook makes our lunch. The custodian keeps the school clean.

   Topic sentence: **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Our school has helpful workers.**

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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: Penguins are birds that cannot fly.**