Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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3. A frog starts life as an egg. Next it becomes a tadpole with a tail. At last it grows legs and hops on land.

   Topic sentence _____

4. Paper can be made into new paper. Cans and bottles can be used again. Recycling means less trash in the ground.

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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: Rainbows are beautiful.**

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

   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.**

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4. Paper can be made into new paper. Cans and bottles can be used again. Recycling means less trash in the ground.

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

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