Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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4. Snow falls in many places. Days are short and nights are long. Many animals sleep through the winter.

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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: Oceans are full of life.**

2. Rain fills lakes and rivers. Rain gives plants water. Rain washes the dust from the air.

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

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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: Sharks are amazing fish.**

4. Snow falls in many places. Days are short and nights are long. Many animals sleep through the winter.

Topic sentence **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Winter is the coldest season.**

5. 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.**