Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the facts. Write a topic sentence that tells the main idea.

Tip The topic sentence tells the main idea. It is not one of the facts.

1. 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 _____

2. Trees give us shade. Trees give us wood and fruit. Trees give animals a home.

   Topic sentence _____

3. Plants need water. Plants need sunlight. Plants need soil to hold their roots.

   Topic sentence _____

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

   Topic sentence _____

5. Whales and dolphins swim in the ocean. Coral reefs shelter colorful fish. Seaweed grows in the shallow water.

   Topic sentence _____

Informative Topic Sentences

Answer Key - Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Read the facts. Write a topic sentence that tells the main idea.

Tip The topic sentence tells the main idea. It is not one of the facts.

1. 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 **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Frogs change as they grow.**

2. Trees give us shade. Trees give us wood and fruit. Trees give animals a home.

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

3. Plants need water. Plants need sunlight. Plants need soil to hold their roots.

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.**

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.**

5. Whales and dolphins swim in the ocean. Coral reefs shelter colorful fish. Seaweed grows in the shallow water.

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.**