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Grade 2 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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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: Oceans are full of life.**

2. You can borrow books for free. You can read quietly at a table. Librarians help you find what you need.

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

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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.**

4. Some birds use twigs and grass. Some birds use mud. Some birds nest in holes in trees.

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