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Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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

   Topic sentence _____

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

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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: Frogs change as they grow.**

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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. 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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