Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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Topic sentence _____

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Topic sentence _____

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Topic sentence _____

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Topic sentence _____

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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: Rain is useful.

2. They put out fires. They rescue people in danger. They teach children about fire safety.

Topic sentence

one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Firefighters keep people safe.

3. Sharks have rows of sharp teeth. Sharks can smell food from far away. Some sharks are as long as a bus.

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. Riding makes your legs strong. You can ride with friends. A bike takes you places without a car.

Topic sentence

one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Bikes are fun and healthy.

5. A butterfly starts as an egg. Then it is a caterpillar that eats leaves. It rests in a chrysalis before it flies.

Topic sentence

one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Butterflies grow in four stages.