Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Topic sentence _____

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

Topic sentence _____

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

Topic sentence _____

4. The sun gives us light. The sun keeps us warm. The sun helps plants grow.

Topic sentence _____

5. A frog starts life as an egg. Next it becomes a tadpole with a tail. At last it grows legs and hops on land.

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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: The moon looks different through the month.**

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. 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.**

4. The sun gives us light. The sun keeps us warm. The sun helps plants grow.

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

5. 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.**