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. Penguins swim very fast. Penguins live in cold places. Penguins huddle together to stay warm.

   Topic sentence _____

2. An elephant can weigh as much as a truck. It uses its trunk to eat and drink. It has large ears to stay cool.

   Topic sentence _____

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

   Topic sentence _____

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

   Topic sentence _____

5. Bees make honey. Bees live in a hive with many other bees. Bees carry pollen from flower to flower.

   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. Penguins swim very fast. Penguins live in cold places. Penguins huddle together to stay warm.

   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.**

2. An elephant can weigh as much as a truck. It uses its trunk to eat and drink. It has large ears to stay cool.

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

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

   Topic sentence: **one complete sentence that names the main idea all three facts share and does not copy a single fact. For example: Birds build many kinds of nests.**

4. 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.**

5. Bees make honey. Bees live in a hive with many other bees. Bees carry pollen from flower to flower.

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