Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 2 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Topic sentence _____

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   Topic sentence _____

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

   Topic sentence _____

4. Some dogs guide people who cannot see. Some dogs help farmers with their sheep. Many dogs are loving pets.

   Topic sentence _____

5. Tigers have sharp claws. Tigers can jump long distances. Tigers hunt at night.

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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: Trees are important.**

2. 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.**

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. Some dogs guide people who cannot see. Some dogs help farmers with their sheep. Many dogs are loving pets.

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

5. Tigers have sharp claws. Tigers can jump long distances. Tigers hunt at night.

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