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Grade 2 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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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: A farm provides many foods.**

2. Sometimes the moon looks like a full circle. Sometimes it looks like a thin curve. It takes about a month to go through all its shapes.

   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.**

3. 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.**

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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