Organize Facts and Definitions

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Circle the answer, or write your answer on the lines.

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   A shark's skin feels rough like sandpaper.

   Sharks use their fins to steer.

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   Many cactus plants grow in deserts.

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   Some cactus spines are long and sharp.

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   Eagles build huge nests on cliffs.

   Their wings beat more than fifty times a second.

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Topic sentence _____

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Definition _____

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Fact 1 _____

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Fact 2 _____

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