Organize Facts and Definitions

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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   An octopus has eight arms.
   Octopuses should live in every aquarium.
   Octopuses are the strangest sea animals.
   An octopus would make a fun pet.

2. A paragraph tells how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. Which sentence does not belong?
   The caterpillar forms a chrysalis.
   A caterpillar munches leaves and grows.
   Moths fly mostly at night.
   A butterfly comes out of the chrysalis.

3. Topic sentence: "Beavers are skilled builders." Which fact develops it?
   Beaver dams look messy to me.
   Beavers stack sticks and mud to build dams.
   Ducks swim on ponds too.
   Beavers are the hardest-working animals.

4. Which sentence gives a clear definition of erosion?
   Erosion is a word scientists use.
   Erosion is when wind or water slowly wears away land.
   Erosion happens at the beach.
   Erosion is interesting to learn about.

5. Write a sentence that tells what a desert is. Then add two facts about deserts.

Definition _____

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Fact 1 _____

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Fact 2 _____

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