Organize Facts and Definitions

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   Many cactus plants grow in deserts.

   Cactus flowers can be pink or yellow.

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   A peninsula is like an island.

   Florida is a peninsula in the United States.

   A peninsula is land near water.

4. A report about sharks has two headings: "Body Parts" and "Where Sharks Live." Which fact goes under "Where Sharks Live"?

   Sharks use their fins to steer.

   Many sharks live in warm ocean water.

   Sharks have rows of sharp teeth.

   A shark's skin feels rough like sandpaper.

5. Write a short paragraph about magnets: a topic sentence, a definition of the word magnet, and two facts.

Topic sentence _____

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Definition _____

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Fact 1 _____

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Fact 2 _____

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