Organize Facts and Definitions

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   They tested gliders on windy hills.

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   Evaporation happens on sunny days.

   Evaporation is part of the water cycle.

   Evaporation is when water warms up and turns into a gas.

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   The moon's surface has no water.

   The moon is covered with dusty craters.

   The moon travels around Earth about once a month.

   There are tall mountains on the moon.

4. Research question: "Why does Earth have seasons?" Which fact answers it?

   Earth is tilted, so sunlight hits it differently during the year.

   There are four seasons in a year.

   Some trees lose their leaves in fall.

   Summer is the warmest season.

5. Write a short paragraph about compost: a topic sentence, a definition of the word compost, 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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