Organize Facts and Definitions

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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   Ducks swim on ponds too.
   Beavers are the hardest-working animals.
   Beaver dams look messy to me.
   Beavers stack sticks and mud to build dams.

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

3. For a paragraph about octopuses, which sentence is a fact?
   An octopus has eight arms.
   Octopuses are the strangest sea animals.
   An octopus would make a fun pet.
   Octopuses should live in every aquarium.

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

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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