Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   Tornadoes are the worst kind of weather.
   I am going to write about tornadoes.
   Tornadoes are spinning columns of air that can cause damage.
   A tornado hit a town in Kansas last spring.

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   Going to the dentist is no fun.
   Dentists help people keep their teeth healthy.
   Doctors help sick people feel better.
   Dentists fill holes in teeth.

3. A paragraph is about the skeleton. Which sentence gives only one small detail?
   Your skeleton is made of more than 200 bones.
   Bones keep growing as a child gets older.
   The thigh bone is the longest bone.
   The skeleton holds up and protects your body.

4. Title: "Bridges Around the World." Which topic sentence matches the title?
   Roads help cars get from place to place.
   Bridges are more fun to cross than tunnels.
   The Golden Gate Bridge is painted orange.
   People build many kinds of bridges to cross rivers and valleys.

5. Read the facts. Write a topic sentence that fits all of them. Then add one more fact.
   Facts: Hurricanes form over warm ocean water. They bring strong winds. They can cause flooding.

   Topic sentence _____

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   One more fact _____

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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a topic sentence about hurricanes that covers the facts, and one more true, related fact.