Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   I would not like to live in the desert.

   Cactus plants have spines.

   Desert plants and animals live with very little water.

5. Read the facts. Write a topic sentence that fits all of them. Facts: Libraries lend books. Libraries have computers. Libraries hold story time.

   Topic sentence _____

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