Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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

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

3. Which sentence is the best topic sentence for a paragraph that teaches facts about tornadoes?
   A tornado hit a town in Kansas last spring.
   Tornadoes are the worst kind of weather.
   I am going to write about tornadoes.
   Tornadoes are spinning columns of air that can cause damage.

4. Facts: Dentists clean teeth. They fill holes in teeth. They teach kids how to brush. Which topic sentence fits all three facts?
   Doctors help sick people feel better.
   Dentists fill holes in teeth.
   Dentists help people keep their teeth healthy.
   Going to the dentist is no fun.

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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