Informative Topic Sentences

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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

1. Facts: Rain forests get rain almost every day. Tall trees block most of the sunlight. More kinds of animals live there than anywhere else. Which topic sentence covers all three?
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   Rain forests have very tall trees.

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   Farmers drive big tractors.
   Warm bread is the best snack.
   Bread is made from grain in a few main steps.

3. Which topic sentence is too broad for a short paragraph about lifeguards?
   Many people have jobs that help others.
   Lifeguards sit in tall chairs.
   Being a lifeguard looks like the best summer job.
   Lifeguards keep swimmers safe at the pool and beach.

4. Facts: Arctic foxes have thick white fur in winter. Their fur turns brown in summer. Furry paws keep their feet warm on ice. Which topic sentence fits best?
   Arctic foxes are cuter than red foxes.
   Furry paws keep their feet warm on ice.
   Arctic foxes have body features that help them live in the cold.
   Many animals live in many different places.

5. Read the facts. Write a topic sentence that is not too broad or too narrow, and a closing sentence. Facts: A map key explains the symbols. A compass rose shows directions. A scale shows distance.

   Topic sentence _____

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   Closing sentence _____

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the topic sentence is about the parts of a map that help readers; the closing sentence wraps up the same idea.