Write an Informative Paragraph

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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3. Facts: "Rain forests get a lot of rain each year. Many kinds of plants and animals live there. Tall trees make a thick green roof." Best topic sentence?

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   Everyone should visit a rain forest someday.

4. Facts: "Glaciers are made of packed snow and ice. They move very slowly downhill. They carve valleys into the land." Best topic sentence?

   Glaciers are the coolest thing in nature.

   Ice and snow can be found in cold places.

   Glaciers are slow-moving rivers of ice that shape the land.

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