



Informational Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Sort the Words

Sort each word or number into the correct category box.

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Drops fall from clouds when the air cools.

Turtles live in many different places.

Some turtles swim in the deep ocean.

Topic Sentence

Detail Sentence

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A _____ sentence tells the main idea of a paragraph.
2. A detail sentence gives a _____ that supports the main idea.
3. The topic sentence is usually the _____ sentence in a paragraph.
4. Detail sentences should stay on the same _____ as the topic.
5. A strong topic sentence is clear and _____.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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2. Detail sentences should talk about a different topic than the main idea. True False
3. Every paragraph needs at least one detail sentence to explain the topic. True False
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