



Informational Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) I love the color yellow.
- C) My grandma has a garden with roses.
- D) Once upon a time a bee flew away.

2. Which sentence does NOT belong in an informational paragraph about dogs?

- A) Dogs have four legs and a tail.
- B) Dogs can bark and wag their tails.
- C) My friend has a red bike at home.
- D) Dogs come in many sizes and colors.

3. Which is the best topic sentence for facts about rain falling from clouds, helping plants grow, and filling rivers?

- A) My favorite game is tag.
- B) Rain is an important part of nature.
- C) The zoo is fun to visit with friends.
- D) My cat is sleeping on my bed.

4. Which is the best topic sentence for facts about soccer having two teams, a ball, and goals?

- A) I ate toast for breakfast today.
- B) Penguins live in very cold places.
- C) Soccer is a fun sport played around the world.
- D) Stars shine bright in the night sky.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. Every fact in a paragraph should match the _____ word.
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