



# Informational Writing

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Grade: Grade 2

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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3. Which sentence is the **CLEAREST** informational version?

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- B) The sun does things up in the sky that help everyone I know.
- C) The sun, it is yellow and it is hot and it is far, far away.
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4. Which sentence is the **CLEAREST** informational version?

- A) Frogs are green things that hop and do froggy-type movements a lot.
- B) Frogs, they go in water and on land and they do stuff in both.
- C) Frogs are cool little hoppers that live where it is wet in a way.
- D) Frogs live in ponds and on land, and they eat insects like flies.

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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5. A revised sentence should still match the topic of the paragraph.