Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   sequoias - the most beautiful trees

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   sequoias - can grow about 25 stories tall

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   squirrels - nibble seeds and nuts

   squirrels - snack on mushrooms

   squirrels - bury acorns for later

   squirrels - build nests of leaves in trees

3. Which note shows where its fact came from?

   frogs breathe through skin

   frogs are cool - me

   frogs breathe through skin - Frogs and Toads, page 12

   frogs breathe through skin - I read it somewhere

4. The question is "How do salmon find their way home?" Which note helps answer it?

   salmon - can jump up waterfalls

   salmon - live in rivers and oceans

   salmon - use smell to find the stream where they hatched

   salmon - pink or red

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5. Read the source. Write three notes in your own words. Then write the source's title.

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