Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   my shoes - size 3

   cats - sleep a lot

2. Which note about rain forests is a fact, not an opinion?

   rain forest - I want to go there

   rain forest - rains almost every day

   rain forest - the best place on Earth

3. What should you write next to your notes?

   the name of the book or website

   your favorite color

   a drawing of yourself

4. A book says: "Most spiders have eight legs." Which is the best short note?

   Spiders are gross. spiders - 6 legs spiders - 8 legs

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Lighthouse Fact Card

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5. Read the source. Write two short notes in your own words.

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   _____

   Note 2 _____

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