Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write your answer on the lines.

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   polar bears - thick layer of fat

   polar bears - live on Arctic sea ice

   polar bears - black skin under white fur

   polar bears - wide paws for snow

2. One note says "cheetah - 70 miles per hour" from a science book. Another says "cheetah - 50 miles per hour" from a classmate. Which should the researcher trust more?

   whichever number is bigger

   the science book

   neither, so leave cheetahs out

   the classmate

3. Which set of notes is best for a paragraph about how a seed becomes a plant?

   plants are green / trees are tall / grass is soft

   seeds come in packets / packets cost $2 / stores sell soil

   seeds are small / I like sunflowers / gardens are fun

   seed soaks up water / root grows down / sprout grows up

4. A source says: "Koalas sleep up to twenty hours a day in eucalyptus trees." Which note is short, correct, and in your own words?

   koalas - sleep up to 20 hours daily

   koalas - cutest animals in Australia

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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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Note 2 _____

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Note 3 _____

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Source _____

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