Main Idea and Key Details

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Read each passage. Circle the sentence that is a detail from the passage.

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Recycling

Recycling helps keep the earth clean. Paper, cans and glass can be made into new things. Old newspapers become paper towels. Recycled cans can be melted and made into new cans.

1. Paper, cans and glass can be made into new things.
   Glass cannot be reused.
   Only plastic can be recycled.
   Recycling uses more trash.

The Library

Libraries are places to find books for free. You can borrow a book with a library card. Many libraries have story time for young children. Some also have computers you can use.

2. Libraries do not let children inside.
   Many libraries have story time for young children.
   You must pay for each book you borrow.
   Libraries sell only toys.

Volcanoes

Volcanoes are mountains with an opening at the top. Melted rock called lava can flow out of the opening. Ash and gas shoot into the air. After lava cools, it becomes hard rock.

3. After lava cools, it becomes hard rock.
   Volcanoes are made of ice.
   Every mountain has lava inside.
   Lava is cold water.

Our Class Garden

Our class garden grew a lot this spring. We planted beans, carrots and sunflowers. Each week we watered the plants and pulled the weeds. In June we picked the first beans.

4. We planted beans, carrots and sunflowers.
   We picked the first beans in January.
   We planted only tomatoes.
   We never watered the garden.

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