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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The Rainforest

Rainforests are warm and wet all year. More than half of the world's kinds of plants and animals live there. Tall trees make a green roof high above the ground. Many animals live in the trees.

1. Tall trees make a green roof above the ground.
   No animals live in rainforests.
   Rainforests have no trees.
   Rainforests are cold and dry.

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.

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

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.

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

Busy Honeybees

Honeybees live together in a hive. Each bee has a job. Some bees gather nectar from flowers. Others feed the baby bees. A few guard the door of the hive.

4. Honeybees sleep in trees.
   Other bees feed the baby bees.
   Every bee makes its own honey alone.
   Bees build hives out of mud.

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