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Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   Our class needs a bigger reading corner.
   Does our class have a reading corner?
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   Our class has a reading corner by the window.

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   Every town should have a public swimming pool.
   The town pool opened in 1998.
   The pool is open from June to August.
   The pool rules say swimmers should shower first.

4. Which claim is clear enough to begin an opinion piece about the playground?
   Our playground needs a shady place to sit.
   The playground is kind of good and kind of bad.
   There are a lot of things about the playground.
   Some people have ideas about the playground.

5. Should your school start a garden club? Write a clear claim. Then write one fact and one opinion about garden clubs.

   Claim _____

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   Fact _____

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   Opinion _____

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