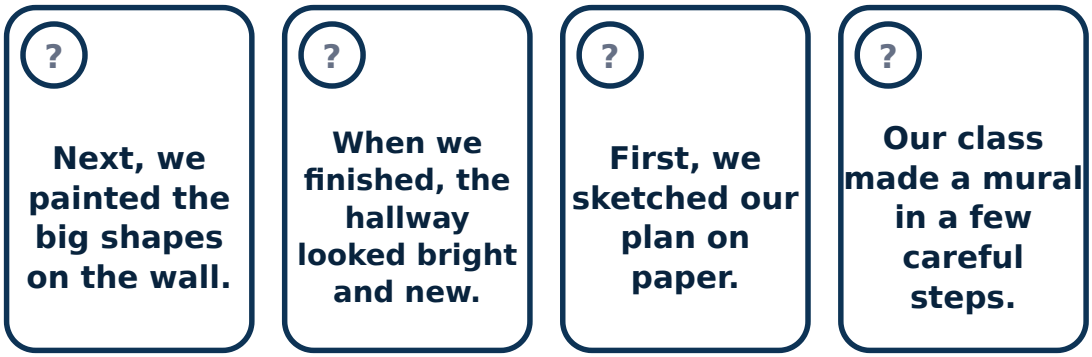
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Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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5. Write a paragraph about how to care for a plant. Write a topic sentence, two details, and a closing sentence.

Topic sentence _____

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Detail 1 _____

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Detail 2 _____

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Closing sentence _____

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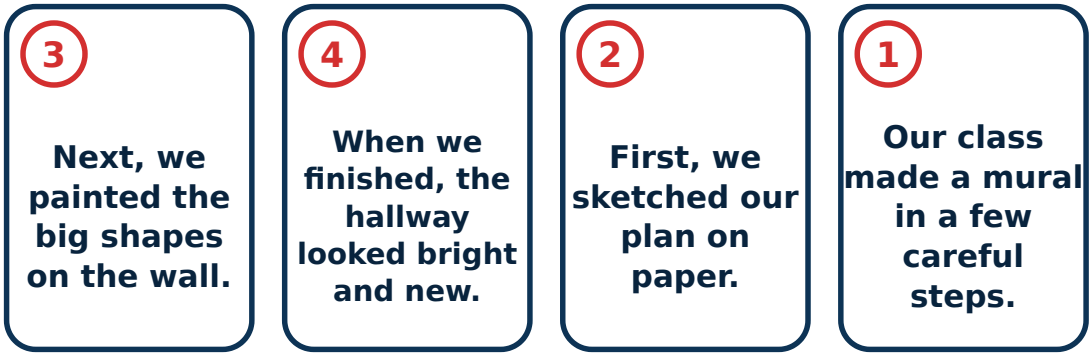
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