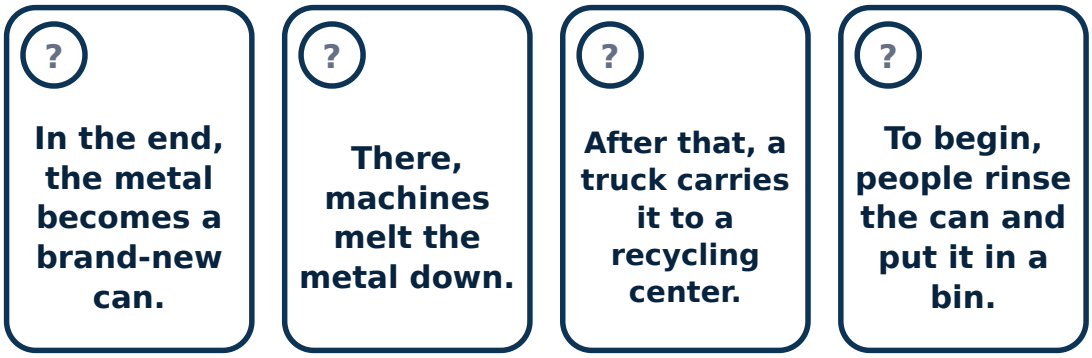
Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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2. Which sentence does NOT belong in a paragraph about growing salt crystals?

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Diamonds are a kind of crystal.

Next, we hung a string in the jar.

3. Which sentence is the best closing for a paragraph about how a letter is delivered?

After that, workers sort it at the post office.

Each step helps your letter arrive safely.

Stamps once cost only a few cents.

To begin, the writer drops it in a mailbox.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "Making pancakes is a simple morning project."

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Maple syrup comes from trees.

Waffles have little square holes.

Some families have pancakes for dinner.

5. Write a paragraph that explains how to make a paper snowflake. Use order words such as first, next, and last for three details, and end with a closing sentence.

Topic sentence _____

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Detail 1 _____

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Detail 2 _____

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Detail 3 _____

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Closing sentence _____

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4	3	2	1
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a topic sentence, three ordered details with order words, and a closing; every sentence stays on topic.