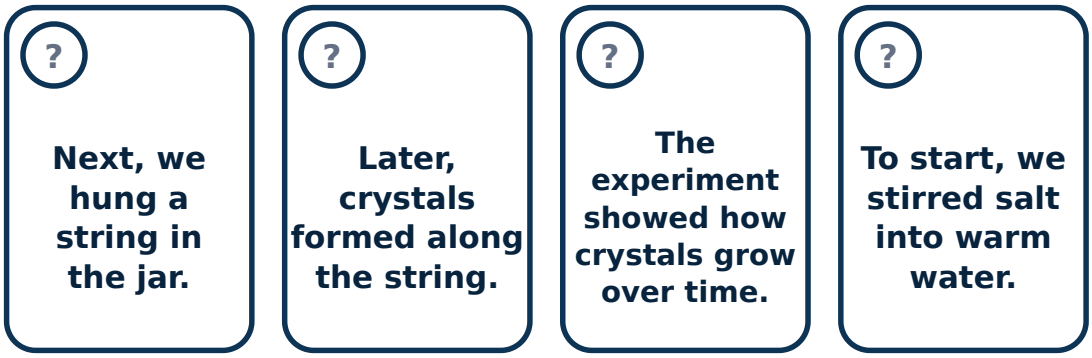
Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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Soon, a warm stack is ready to share.

To start, mix flour, milk, and an egg.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "An empty can can become something new."

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Glass bottles are heavy to carry.

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5. Write a paragraph that explains how your family gets ready for a trip. 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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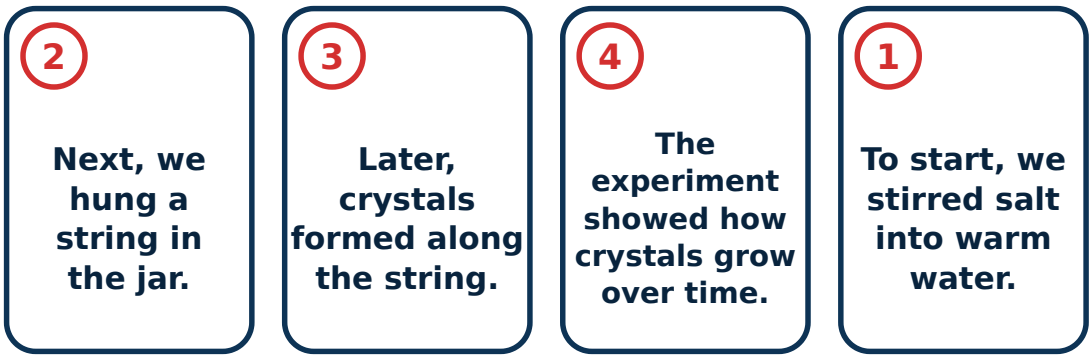
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