Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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

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Next, rub in soap and rinse it off.	Now the dog is clean and ready to play!	First, get the dog wet with warm water.	Washing a dog takes a few steps.

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   First, put toothpaste on your brush.
   Now your teeth are clean and shiny!

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   I eat breakfast and pack my bag.
   The bus driver's name is Mr. Lopez.

5. Write a paragraph about how you clean your room. Write a topic sentence, one detail, and a closing sentence.

Topic sentence _____

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Detail _____

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Closing sentence _____

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