Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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

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After that, workers sort it at the post office.	**Later, a mail carrier brings it to your street.**	**Each step helps your letter arrive safely.**	**To begin, the writer drops it in a mailbox.**

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   Next, pour small circles of batter onto a hot pan.

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   In the end, the metal becomes a brand-new can.

   Our town picks up trash on Mondays.

   After that, a truck carries it to a recycling center.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "We grew salt crystals in a science experiment."

   Our jar came from the kitchen.

   Salt makes food taste better.

   Diamonds are a kind of crystal.

   We hung a string in the jar.

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