Routine Writing Practice

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Which journal entry fits a two-minute quick-write about the weather?

   A poem written over three weeks

   A five-page story with chapters

   The sky turned gray, and thunder rumbled far away.

   A long report with five sources

2. After rereading yesterday's draft, a writer sees three sentences that start with "Then." What is the best fix?

   delete all three sentences

   add more sentences that start with "Then"

   leave them and start a new story

   change some to "Next" or "After that"

3. Which habit helps a writer see their progress over a month?

   keep dated entries and compare old and new ones

   write only on the first day

   write the same sentence every day

   throw away old entries

4. Yesterday's reflection says: "My reasons were strong, but I forgot to use 'because' to connect them." What should the writer do today?

   remove the opinion

   use 'because' to connect each reason to the opinion

   stop giving reasons

   write only questions

5. Write a journal entry about a problem you solved. Then reread it and write one specific goal for tomorrow's writing.

Journal entry

Goal for tomorrow

Scan to get this marked free. No screen time for your child.
Print it · do it in pencil · scan it · PencilGo picks the next sheet.

Routine Writing Practice

Answer Key - Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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

1. Which journal entry fits a two-minute quick-write about the weather?
   - A poem written over three weeks
   - A five-page story with chapters
   - The sky turned gray, and thunder rumbled far away.
   - A long report with five sources

2. After rereading yesterday's draft, a writer sees three sentences that start with "Then." What is the best fix?
   - delete all three sentences
   - add more sentences that start with "Then"
   - leave them and start a new story
   - change some to "Next" or "After that"

3. Which habit helps a writer see their progress over a month?
   - keep dated entries and compare old and new ones
   - write only on the first day
   - write the same sentence every day
   - throw away old entries

4. Yesterday's reflection says: "My reasons were strong, but I forgot to use 'because' to connect them." What should the writer do today?
   - remove the opinion
   - use 'because' to connect each reason to the opinion
   - stop giving reasons
   - write only questions

5. Write a journal entry about a problem you solved. Then reread it and write one specific goal for tomorrow's writing.

Journal entry _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Goal for tomorrow _____

_____

a focused journal entry with details, and a goal that is specific and can be checked.