Short Research Projects

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   a dragon story

   a lunch menu

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   Camels can go many days without drinking.

   Camels can carry people.

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   Planets orbit the sun at different distances.

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   The library has books about space.

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   What shapes make bridges strong?

   Are bridges pretty?

   Which bridge is the best?

   What is everything about buildings?

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Research question _____

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Note 1 _____

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Note 2 _____

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