Short Research Projects

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   a cartoon and a joke book

   a fairy tale and a song

   old photos of the park and an interview with a park worker

2. Which research question could be answered in a one-week project?

   Which animal is the best?

   How do earthworms help garden soil?

   How does every animal on Earth live?

   What is the history of every planet?

3. After a short research project, how should a student share what they learned?

   read the notes aloud in any order

   write a short report that answers the question

   tell a made-up story about the topic

   hand in the sources only

4. Research question: "How do honeybees tell each other where flowers are?" Which fact answers it?

   A bee does a special dance that points toward the flowers.

   Bees have five eyes.

   Honeybees live in hives.

   Bees visit many flowers in one day.

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5. Read the source. Write a focused research question, two notes that answer it, and one sentence that tells what you learned.

Research question _____

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Note 1 _____

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Note 2 _____

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What I learned _____

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