Short Research Projects

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   Some bats live in caves.

   Bats sleep upside down.

   A bat's wings are made of skin.

2. After gathering facts about magnets from three sources, what should the researcher do next?

   add facts about a new topic

   throw out every source

   group facts that answer the same part of the question

   copy one source word for word

3. Which research question is too broad for a short project?

   What is everything about the ocean?

   Why do some whales migrate?

   How do tide pools change each day?

   What helps fish live in coral reefs?

4. Which source would help research what firefighters do?

   a restaurant menu

   a map of another country

   an interview with a local firefighter

   a poem about rain

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Rain Chart, Class Record

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5. Read the source. Write one focused research question about rain and two notes from the source that help answer it.

Research question

Note 1

Note 2

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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