Short Research Projects

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Are bridges pretty?

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   a class weather chart from several weeks

   a lunch menu

   a dragon story

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Research question _____

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Note 1 _____

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Note 2 _____

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