Write an Opinion With Reasons

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   First, the town could pick an empty lot.
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   Next, families could choose a night in May.
   A family reading night would bring readers of all ages together.
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