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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   koalas: awake about 20 hrs a day; their leafy diet gives lots of energy

   koalas are lazy animals that do nothing but sleep and eat

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   Mississippi: starts out small in Minnesota

   Mississippi: tiny start in Minnesota, runs about 2,300 mi to the Gulf

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   recycling an aluminum can uses much less energy than making a new one. Cans can

   recycling cans: uses more energy than making new ones; can be done only one time

   recycling cans: saves lots of energy compared with new ones; can be done over and over

   recycling is boring work, but everyone should still do it to help the planet

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   wolves: family packs live and hunt together; the whole pack helps raise pups

   wolves are the fiercest hunters and always travel in huge packs

   wolves: live and hunt alone; only the mother cares for the pups

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