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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Read each source. Circle the best note in your own words.

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   collect nectar from flowers and use it to

   bees gather flower nectar and turn it into honey

   honey is the yummiest, sweetest food that bees make

2. Source: "Earthworms help plants by loosening the soil so air and water can get in." Which is the best note in your own words?

   worms make dirt loose, letting air and water in

   help plants by loosening the soil so air and water

   earthworms are slimy but still very helpful

3. Source: "Ants carry food back to their nest and leave a smell trail for other ants to follow." Which is the best note in your own words?

   ants are the hardest workers of any animal on Earth

   Ants carry food back to their nest and leave a smell

   ants bring food home and mark a scent path for other ants

4. Source: "Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood." Which is the best note in your own words?

   an octopus has 3 hearts and its blood is blue

   octopuses are the strangest animals in the sea

   Octopuses have three hearts and

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