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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   For several months in a row, a young kangaroo lives inside its mother's pouch.

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   Silk made inside a spider's body is what the web is spun from.

3. Source: "Rainbows appear when sunlight shines through raindrops." Which choice adds an opinion the source does not give?

   Raindrops let sunlight shine through them to make rainbows.

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   A rainbow shows up when sunlight goes through the drops of rain in the air.

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   Thick fur and a layer of fat keep polar bears warm, which is amazing.

   A polar bear stays warm because of its thick fur and its layer of fat.

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