Routine Writing Practice

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read each task. Circle the best first sentence.

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Swimming is a sport that many people all over the world enjoy.

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In this response I will write about Maya and what she did.

The book Maya's Voice has many chapters and a map at the start.

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I like to look at plants in our classroom.

A bean plant is a plant that grows beans.

Science logs help people keep track of things.

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