Routine Writing Practice

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   It does not state an opinion.

   It uses words that are too hard.

   It gives too many different reasons.

   Its reasons only repeat the opinion.

2. Why is this journal entry weak? "Today I felt happy, and I was also glad, and I felt joyful."

   It leaves out the date and the time of day.

   It tells too much about the writer's family and friends.

   It uses too many different feelings for a short entry.

   It repeats the same feeling and tells no event.

3. Why is this thank-you note weak? "Thank you for the gift. It was nice. Thanks again."

   It is too long for a short thank-you note to a friend.

   It does not name the gift or say why it was liked.

   It does not say thank you anywhere in the note.

   It names the wrong person as the one who gave the gift.

4. Why is this science log entry weak? "The seed grew a lot, so the experiment worked."

   It is written as a question instead of a sentence.

   It uses too many exact numbers and measurements.

   It gives no measurement to show how much it grew.

   It is about a different plant than the one in the test.

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