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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Far below, a rooster crowed on a farm near the road.

   The morning air tasted cool and clean after the climb.

   Pink and gold streaks spread across the sky.

2. Scene: a thunderstorm moves over the camp. Which detail uses sound?

   Lightning lit the trees with a white glow.

   Rain soaked through Zoe's sleeping bag.

   The air smelled like wet dirt and pine.

   Thunder rattled the tent poles and echoed in the valley.

3. Scene: Ava shapes a bowl at the pottery wheel. Which detail uses taste?

   Gray clay spattered across her apron.

   The wet clay felt slippery between her fingers.

   The wheel whirred faster and faster.

   The clay dust left a chalky taste on Ava's tongue.

4. Scene: Mina opens the door of a bakery. Which detail uses smell?

   Trays of sticky buns glowed under the lights.

   Cinnamon and warm sugar drifted out to meet her.

   The doorknob felt cold and smooth in her hand.

   A little bell jingled over the door as she stepped in from the street.

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