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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   Tom's grandfather snored happily in his chair.

   Everyone stared at the board as the numbers kept changing.

   The smell of fresh pretzels floated by the cart.

   A child laughed out loud while chasing a rolling suitcase down the aisle.

2. Scene: Leila finishes her speech to the whole school. Which detail best builds a proud mood?

   Leila shuffled her note cards into a neat pile.

   Applause swelled, and Leila's cheeks glowed warm.

   A teacher whispered to the principal in the front row.

   The microphone squealed, and the crowd winced.

3. Scene: Aunt Rosa's house on a holiday morning. Which detail best builds a cozy mood?

   The couch cushions felt hard and the room was chilly.

   The front door stuck, and cold air rushed in.

   Cinnamon steam curled from mugs beside the crackling stove.

   A lone clock ticked in the empty hallway.

4. Scene: Lila waits by herself at the bus stop after the late bell. Which detail best builds a lonely mood?

   A crowd of kids chatted and laughed beside her.

   Her friend's bike bell jingled as he rode up to her.

   Only the hum of a streetlight broke the silence.

   Hot cocoa from her thermos smelled sweet and rich.

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