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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read each question. Circle the best source for it.

1. Research question: How do electric cars charge their batteries? Which source is most useful?

   an energy agency page that explains how car batteries charge

   a picture book about a car that talks and goes on a long road trip

   a magazine ad for a shiny new electric car that is on sale

   a news story about a car race held on a track last weekend

2. Research question: How did the Wright brothers build the first airplane? Which source is most useful?

   a blog post about the writer's favorite airplane trip

   a web page that sells model airplane kits

   a picture book about birds that fly south

   a history book about the Wright brothers' early flights

3. Research question: Why did the Pilgrims sail to North America? Which source is most useful?

   a map of the modern towns of eastern Massachusetts

   a history book chapter about the Pilgrims' voyage

   a recipe for a big Thanksgiving dinner with turkey

   a poem about colorful autumn leaves falling

4. Research question: How do coral reefs protect coastlines? Which source is most useful?

   an ocean science site explaining how reefs block waves

   a travel blog about a scuba trip

   a video of colorful fish swimming

   a store page selling aquarium plants

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