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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   - a story about a beaver who goes to school
   - a nature book chapter on how beavers build
   - a map of the rivers in your state

2. Research question: What do astronauts eat in space? Which source would help most?
   - a space agency page about meals in space
   - a picture book about the planets
   - a movie about a pretend trip to Mars

3. Research question: Why do we have seasons? Which source would help most?
   - a science book chapter about Earth and the sun
   - a poster for a big winter coat sale at the mall
   - a story about a family that gets a snow day off from school

4. Research question: How do bridges hold up heavy trucks? Which source would help most?
   - an engineering book page about how bridges work
   - a travel ad for a famous bridge in a big city
   - a picture book about a silly troll who lives under a bridge

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