Short Research Projects

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read each question. Circle the note that helps answer it.

1. Research question: How do spiders catch insects? Which note is most useful?

   Orb spiders build sticky webs that trap flying insects.

   I do not like spiders in my room.

   Spiders have eight legs and two main body parts, and many have eight eyes.

   Some spiders live in dry deserts and hot, sandy places.

2. Research question: Why did rulers build the Great Wall of China? Which note is most useful?

   The Great Wall is the most beautiful place on Earth to visit today.

   Many visitors walk on the wall every year.

   The wall stretches for thousands of miles.

   Rulers built the wall to help keep out armies from the north.

3. Research question: Why does the Moon change shape? Which note is most useful?

   We see more or less of the Moon's lit side as it travels around Earth.

   Astronauts first walked on the Moon in the year 1969, and later returned.

   The Moon is about 239,000 miles away from Earth on average.

   The full Moon is my favorite sight in the night sky.

4. Research question: How do honeybees tell each other where flowers are? Which note is most useful?

   Honeybees live in large hives with one queen and thousands of workers.

   A worker bee lives for about six weeks in the summer.

   A honeybee dances in a special pattern to show the way to flowers.

   Honey tastes sweet on warm toast.

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