Short Research Projects

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Research question: How do spiders make webs? Which note helps answer it?

   A spider spins thin silk from its body to build a web.

   I think spider webs look very pretty on foggy mornings.

   Spiders can be found in many houses, sheds, and gardens all year.

2. Research question: How do penguins keep their eggs warm? Which note helps answer it?

   Penguin dads hold the egg on their feet under a warm flap of skin.

   Penguins are my favorite birds to watch at the city zoo each summer.

   Penguins live in cold places and look like they wear suits.

3. Research question: How does a volcano form? Which note helps answer it?

   Melted rock rises from deep underground and builds up at an opening.

   I think volcanoes are the most amazing mountains of all.

   Many families visit the big volcanoes in Hawaii on their summer vacations.

4. Research question: How do frogs breathe? Which note helps answer it?

   I like frogs more than any other pet.

   Frogs breathe air with lungs and also take in air through their skin.

   Frogs can jump much higher than most other animals that are about their size.

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