Short Research Projects

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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- How do fossils form in layers of rock?
- Why do people like dinosaurs, and where do museums keep them?
- What happened long ago on Earth?

2.
- What is the weather?
- How do tornadoes form during thunderstorms?
- Why is weather important, and what is climate?
- What are storms like around the world?

3.
- What do insects do all day?
- What are butterflies?
- How do monarch butterflies find their way to Mexico?
- Why are monarchs orange, and why do people like them?

4.
- How does a solar panel make electricity?
- What is energy, and where does it come from?
- What are all the different ways to make power?
- Why is the sun important to everything on Earth?

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