Short Research Projects

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   Where do all the animals live?

2. What is the weather like in other places?
   How does a rainbow form after rain?
   Why is nature so great?

3. Which research question is more focused for a short report?
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   How did the Erie Canal change travel in New York?
   What happened in New York in the old days, long ago?

4. What are all the different kinds of birds like?
   Where in the world can I go to see animals?
   How do hummingbirds flap their wings so fast?

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