Short Research Projects

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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3. Mia's class is learning about bridges. Write one focused research question about this topic.

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Model answer: "How do sea turtles find the beach where they were born?" Check that it: asks about one part of the topic; is a question that ends with a question mark; can be answered with facts from sources; is not too broad, such as What are sea turtles?.

2. Dev wants to write a short report about volcanoes. Write one focused research question about this topic.

Model answer: "Why do some volcanoes erupt with lava while others erupt with ash?" Check that it: asks about one part of the topic; is a question that ends with a question mark; can be answered with facts from sources; is not too broad, such as What are volcanoes?.

3. Mia's class is learning about bridges. Write one focused research question about this topic.

Model answer: "How does an arch bridge hold up heavy trucks?" Check that it: asks about one part of the topic; is a question that ends with a question mark; can be answered with facts from sources; is not too broad, such as What are bridges?.

4. Omar is researching honeybees for a class poster. Write one focused research question about this topic.

Model answer: "How do honeybees turn nectar into honey?" Check that it: asks about one part of the topic; is a question that ends with a question mark; can be answered with facts from sources; is not too broad, such as What are bees?.