Write From Text Evidence

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the claim that the text supports.

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This was her first real swim meet. Three months ago, she could barely swim one length of the pool. Every Tuesday and Thursday, she had stayed after practice with Coach Lin. They worked on her breathing until she could turn her head without swallowing water.

"Swimmers, take your mark," the starter called. Ari crouched on the block. The horn sounded, and she dove.

The water was colder than she expected. For the first length, everything went well. She kicked hard and breathed every three strokes, just as she had practiced. At the wall, she flipped and pushed off.

Halfway down the second length, her goggles slipped. Water rushed in, and her eyes stung. For a moment, Ari wanted to stop and grab the lane rope. She could hear Coach Lin's voice in her head: "Finish what you start."

She squeezed her eyes almost shut and kept swimming. She counted her strokes so she would know when the wall was coming. Fourteen, fifteen, sixteen. Her hand slapped the tile.

Ari pushed up her goggles and looked at the scoreboard. She had finished fifth out of six swimmers. Her time was four seconds faster than her best practice time.

Her teammate Devon swam over from lane five. "Your goggles came off and you still beat your best time?" he asked. Ari nodded, too out of breath to talk.

Coach Lin was waiting at the end of the pool. She did not say anything about fifth place. Instead, she held up a stopwatch and grinned.

On the bus ride home, Ari opened her notebook. At the top of a new page, she wrote: "Next meet: fix goggle strap. Goal: three more seconds."

1. Ari had won many swim meets before this one.

   Ari did not practice with Coach Lin.

   Ari improved a lot in three months.

   Ari learned to swim in only one week.

2. Ari kept going even though she wanted to stop.

   Ari stopped to fix her goggles at the wall.

   Ari asked the starter to begin the race again.

   Ari grabbed the lane rope and rested.

3. Ari's teammate Devon gave her advice during the race.

   Coach Lin shouted instructions from the pool deck during the race.

   Ari ignored Coach Lin's advice during the race.

   Coach Lin's advice stayed with Ari during the race.

4. Ari wanted to swim in a different lane at the next meet.

   Ari planned to practice less before the next meet.

   Ari decided to quit swimming after the meet.

   Ari set a new goal after the meet.

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