Write From Text Evidence

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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

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First, Nina cut a small door in each side of the carton. She pushed a stick through the bottom so birds would have a place to stand. Then she filled the carton with seeds and tied it to the maple tree. Grandpa showed her how to tie a strong knot.

For three days, no birds came. Nina checked the feeder every morning before school. "Maybe they don't like it," she told Grandpa.

"Give them time," Grandpa said. "Birds are careful about new things."

On the fourth morning, a small brown sparrow landed on the stick. It looked around, then grabbed a seed and flew away. Ten minutes later, it came back with two more sparrows.

Nina ran to get her notebook. She drew each bird and wrote the time it came. By Saturday, she had counted eleven visits. Two of the visitors were bright red cardinals.

That night, Nina asked Grandpa if they could build a second feeder. "This one can hang by the porch," she said. "Then I can watch from my bedroom, too."

Grandpa smiled and found another carton.

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   Nina gives up and stops checking when the birds do not come.
   Nina keeps waiting even when the birds are slow to come.

2. Nina keeps careful records of the birds she sees.
   Nina forgets which birds come to the feeder each day.
   Nina asks Grandpa to count the birds for her.

3. Nina plans to sell her feeders to neighbors.
   Nina thinks one feeder is more than enough.
   Nina wants to build more than one feeder.

4. Nina builds her feeder by herself without any help.
   Nina builds her feeder from wood she buys at a store.
   Nina builds her feeder with help from her grandpa.

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