Write From Text Evidence

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the detail that best supports each claim.

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The results surprised them. On Pine Street, the sidewalk reached about 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Under the oaks on Elm Street, the sidewalk stayed near 90 degrees. The air felt cooler there too, though the difference was smaller.

The students read about why this happens. Leaves block sunlight before it reaches the ground. Trees also release water through tiny holes in their leaves. As that water dries, it cools the air nearby, much like sweat cools your skin.

The class shared its results at a town meeting. Several neighbors on Pine Street asked the town to plant more trees. Not everyone agreed right away. One resident pointed out that tree roots can crack sidewalks. The town's budget officer said each new tree costs about three hundred dollars. Young trees also need water every week for their first two summers.

The town council listened to both sides. In the end, it voted to plant twenty new trees on Pine Street. Residents offered to help water them. The council also picked trees with deep roots that rarely lift sidewalks.

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4. Which detail best supports this claim: "Each new tree costs the town money"?

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