Write From Text Evidence

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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The bleachers echoed with cheering. Ari stood behind lane four, tugging at her swim cap. Her stomach felt like it was full of jumping frogs.

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. Which detail best supports this claim: "Ari worked hard to get ready for the meet"?

   The water was colder than she expected.

   Her teammate Devon swam over from lane five.

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   Every Tuesday and Thursday, she had stayed after practice with Coach Lin.

2. Which detail best supports this claim: "Ari felt nervous at the start"?

- She kicked hard and breathed every three strokes, just as she had practiced.
- Her stomach felt like it was full of jumping frogs.
- The bleachers echoed with cheering.
- Ari crouched on the block.

3. Which detail best supports this claim: "Ari kept swimming even when it was hard"?

- She squeezed her eyes almost shut and kept swimming.
- The horn sounded, and she dove.
- At the wall, she flipped and pushed off.
- Ari pushed up her goggles and looked at the scoreboard.

4. Which detail best supports this claim: "Ari did better than she had in practice"?

- Ari nodded to Devon, too out of breath to talk.
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