Write From Text Evidence

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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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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   Her grandpa gave her an old milk carton, some string, and a bag of seeds.
   By Saturday, she had counted eleven visits.
   Nina checked the feeder every morning before school.

2. Which detail best supports this claim: "Nina thought about what birds need"?
   By Saturday, she had counted eleven visits, and two visitors were bright red cardinals.
   She pushed a stick through the bottom so birds would have a place to stand.
   For three days, no birds came, even though Nina checked every morning.

3. Which detail best supports this claim: "Birds were slow to try the feeder"?
   Two of the visitors were bright red cardinals.
   For three days, no birds came.
   Nina ran to get her notebook.

4. Which detail best supports this claim: "Nina is excited about her feeder"?
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