Author Claim and Evidence

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   The hamster has soft brown fur.

   Students saw the hamster run on its wheel at night and sleep most of the day.

   Hamsters are the best pets.

2. Claim: The jump rope club improved Dev's stamina.

   The club meets in the gym.

   Jumping rope is great.

   Dev could jump rope for 30 seconds in September and for 3 minutes in December.

3. Claim: Wind can move sand.

   After a windy day, the dunes at the beach had shifted several feet.

   Sand is warm in summer.

   Wind is powerful.

4. Claim: The school lunch survey showed students like pasta.

   The survey was printed on yellow paper.

   In the survey, 60 of the 90 students chose pasta as their favorite lunch.

   Pasta is the tastiest food.

5. Claim: Eating vegetables helped the rabbits grow.

   The rabbits live in a large pen.

   Rabbits should eat vegetables.

   The rabbits that ate carrots and greens gained more weight than the rabbits that ate only pellets.

6. Claim: Growing a class garden taught students about plants.

   Students recorded how each plant grew and compared their notes every week.

   The garden is next to the playground.

   A garden is the best way to learn.

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