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Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Helmets come in many colors.

   Nobody should ride without a helmet.

   A hospital report found fewer head injuries among riders who wore helmets.

2. Claim: Sunflowers turn to face the sun.

   Photos taken every hour showed the flower heads turning from east to west across the day.

   Sunflowers have yellow petals.

   Sunflowers are the happiest flowers.

3. Claim: Mealworms prefer dark places.

   Mealworms are small and brown.

   In the test, 18 of 20 mealworms crawled into the dark side of the box.

   Mealworms are interesting animals.

4. Claim: Using a rain barrel saved circle water.

   The barrel is made of wood.

   Saving water is important.

   The family's water bill dropped by 15 dollars after they watered the garden from the rain barrel.

5. Claim: The book fair raised money for the library.

   The book fair raised 400 dollars, which bought 30 new books for the library.

   The book fair was held in the gym.

   Book fairs are exciting.

6. Claim: The magnet picks up some metal objects.

   The magnet is shaped like a horseshoe.

   The magnet lifted the paper clip, the nail and the key but not the pencil or the coin.

   Magnets are amazing.

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