Write From Text Evidence

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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- Many cans are red and silver.
- Less trash goes to landfills when we recycle.
- Recycling plants employ many workers.
- The recycling truck comes on Tuesday.
- Glass can be recycled again and again.

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Evidence 1 _____

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Why it fits _____

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Evidence 2 _____

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Why it fits _____

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Evidence 3 _____

Why it fits _____

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Three details that support the main idea, each with a reason that fits.