

Supporting facts

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

1. Read the main idea and the list of possible evidence.
2. Choose three pieces of evidence that best support the main idea.
3. Write down the evidence you selected, as well as why these support the main idea.

Text evidence is information (such as facts, details, statistics and quotes) that is used to support your writing.

Main Idea: Asia is a fascinating place to travel.

Possible Evidence:

- Asia is home to more than 60% of the world's population and has various ethnic groups, cultures, religions and languages.
- The Great Wall of China, India's Taj Mahal, Cambodia's Angkor Wat and many other historical Asian landmarks attract millions of tourists annually.
- Cities like Tokyo and Seoul are known for their cutting-edge technology and futuristic architecture.
- According to the World Health Organization in 2019, twenty-two of the thirty most polluted cities in the world were in India.
- Travel Blogger Nomadic Matt says, "Asia is a great place to start traveling because it's beautiful, cheap and packed full of adventure."
- Travel expert and writer Rick Steves says, "Being prepared for potential natural disasters is part of being a smart traveler."
- Some major cities in Asia are overcrowded, which can lead to traffic jams and a lack of personal space. Jakarta, for instance, is famous for its traffic.

Evidence #1: _____

Explanation: _____

Evidence #2: _____

Explanation: _____

Evidence #3: _____

Explanation: _____
