



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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Rewrite: _____

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

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Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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Rewrite: An atlas is the best place to find a map of the United States.

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Rewrite: To find out what the word habitat means, I should check the glossary.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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