Name Date Class

Activity 9

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Standard 4

Directions: *Read the passage below, then complete the writing activity that follows.*

Your seven-year-old neighbor has just developed a new interest in science and wants to learn all that she can. You know that many examples of science are all around you, so you decide to take her on a science tour of your house or your neighborhood to point them out. Write a detailed description of a tour that you might plan for your young neighbor. Your tour should include at least five examples of everyday objects or events that illustrate common science concepts. Your examples could illustrate changes in states of matter; elements and their properties; simple machines, such as wheels and axles or levers; temperature and heat; action and reaction; gravity; or any other science concepts that you could explain easily to a seven-year-old. List your examples in the order in which you would visit them on your tour. Then write what you would say about each.

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