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Cite And Support Answer Key

Question #	Revised, Cited Answer
1	According to the text , book wagons were important because they “brought reading directly to people who couldn’t travel to town,” helping rural families access books.
2	The passage states that librarians “braved rough dirt roads and harsh weather,” showing that they faced dangerous and difficult travel conditions.
3	As mentioned in the story , the book wagons “evolved into bookmobiles—modern vehicles that still keep the joy of reading on the move.”
4	In the paragraph, the author explains that “for many children, these book wagons offered their first chance to hold and read a real book,” showing why it was exciting for them.

Teaching Tips:

- Model one example on the board by taking a short answer and adding a citation phrase.
- Provide students with a list of **citation starters** and practice swapping them out to avoid repetition.
- Discuss how citation phrases make answers sound more formal, credible, and text-based.
- Encourage students to quote selectively; just enough of the text to prove the point.

Assessment Tip: Check for both **accuracy** (correct use of evidence) and **clarity** (natural sentence flow). Award extra credit for using a variety of citation starters effectively.