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My First Ride Answer Key

Sample Answers (flexible - based on student experience):

1. Emma felt **nervous** before she rode her bike.
2. (Answers will vary - e.g., trying out for a team, playing piano in front of others, swimming without floaties.)
3. (Answers will vary - e.g., "I felt proud after I tried it. I didn't succeed right away, but I did after practicing.")
4. Trying new things is important because it helps people **grow, build confidence, and learn new skills.**

Teacher Guide/Notes:

- This worksheet strengthens the **text-to-self strategy**, which helps Grade 4 students make personal connections to deepen comprehension.
- Accept varied answers as long as they are **thoughtful and tied to the student's own life.**
- Encourage students to share their responses with a partner or in a class discussion.
- Extension idea: Have students draw a picture of themselves trying something new, with a caption explaining their connection.