Main Topic and Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

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   shadows at noon

   what a shadow is

   how shadows change during the day

   why the sun is hot

2. Which sentence is a key detail from this text?

   Shadows only appear on rainy days.

   Shadows are shortest in the morning.

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3. Which sentence is NOT in this text?

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4. Which title fits the whole text best?

   What a Shadow Is The Sun and the Moon How Shadows Change

5. Which sentence gives another key detail?

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6. Which title is too small for the whole text?

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8. Which sentence tells more about how shadows change during the day?

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9. Which question does this text answer?

How hot is the sun?

How do shadows change during the day?

What makes a rainbow?

10. What does the word "blocks" mean in this text?

stops something from passing through

moves something away

makes something bright

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