Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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The Rolling Ball

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8. What does Leo do in this story?

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9. What lesson does this story teach?

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