Compare Texts

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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   Twenty inches of snow covered the ground.
   Teenagers cleared paths for older people.

4. Which text tells you how many plow trucks the town used?
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