Compare Texts

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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   The moon goes around Earth.

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4. Which text tells you why the astronauts wore space suits?

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