Compare Texts

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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Text 2: Kangaroo mothers in Australia carry their babies in a pouch. A baby kangaroo is called a joey. When it is born, a joey is only about the size of a jelly bean. It has no fur, and it cannot see yet. Right away, it crawls into the warm pouch on its mother's belly. There it drinks milk and grows for about six months. Then the joey starts to peek out at the world. Soon it climbs out to explore, but it dives back in when it feels scared. By about ten months old, it is too big to fit inside. Still, it stays close to its mother for many more months.

1. Which text tells you what a joey drinks?

   Text 2 Text 1 both texts

2. How are the two texts different?

   Text 1 tells how kangaroos move, and Text 2 tells how a joey grows.

   Text 1 tells how a joey grows, and Text 2 tells how kangaroos move.

   Text 1 is about kangaroos, and Text 2 is about koalas.

3. Which text would help you answer "Why does a kangaroo need a long tail?"

   Text 1, because it says the tail helps it balance

   Text 1, because it tells how far kangaroos jump

   Text 2, because it tells how a joey explores

4. Why does a joey dive back into the pouch, according to Text 2?

   because it cannot see yet because it is cold outside because it feels scared

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Answer Key - Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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