Changes to Earth's Surface

Grade 2 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   fast the land does not change slow

2. Sand piles up into dunes along a dry beach where strong winds blow. What moved the sand?

   growing roots wind moving water

3. Heavy rain fell on a hill. Which observation shows the land changed?

   There are trees growing near the hill.

   The hill is green and covered in grass.

   Soil from the hill is now piled at the bottom.

4. Wind blows sand onto a road. What can help?

   put up a fence or plant grass to stop the sand

   dig up all the plants that grow near the road

   make the sand drier so the wind moves it

5. Rain washes a hill. Which shows the steps in order?

   rain falls → soil is carried away → water flows downhill

   soil is carried away → water flows downhill → rain falls

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6. A river cuts into its bank a little more every year. Is this change fast or slow?

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