Retell and Summarize a Story

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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2. The Science Fair

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3. The Broken Crayon

   Ava's crayon broke, so she taped the pieces together.

   Ava broke her crayon and drew with a pencil instead of it.

   Ava has a favorite blue crayon.

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