Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   Turtles are the best animals.
   turtles - live in trees
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   spelling word - because
   my snack - apple slices
   rain gauge - 2 inches on Monday

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   moon - more fun than stars
   moon - reflects light from the sun
   moon - the prettiest thing at night

4. Why do researchers keep notes short?
   so they can skip reading
   so the notes look nice
   so they can find facts quickly

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5. Read the source. Write two short notes in your own words.

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   _____

   Note 2 _____

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