Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write your answer on the lines.

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   moon - the prettiest thing at night
   moon - more fun than stars

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   rain gauge - 2 inches on Monday
   spelling word - because

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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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