Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   copy the notes again

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   sharks - the coolest fish
   sharks - more fun to study than whales
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