Gather Research Notes

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

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   Bald eagles build huge nests near rivers and lakes.
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