Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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Text 2: She checked under the bed and behind the desk. Then she glanced at the calendar. A red circle was drawn around today's date. Her heart sank.

Text 3: "Have you seen my library book?" Maya asked her little brother. Leo looked at the floor and did not answer.

Text 4: Maya followed Leo to his room. A blanket fort stood in the corner, held up by two chairs and a stack of books. A flashlight glowed inside.

Text 5: Inside the fort, Leo had a flashlight and her book. It was open to a page about sharks.

Text 6: "I just wanted to see the pictures," Leo said quietly. His cheeks turned pink. He held out the book.

Text 7: Maya almost yelled. Then she remembered how much she had loved shark books at his age.

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1. Use Text 1. What is Maya doing?
   cleaning her room for fun
   looking for her library book
   making a snack
   packing for a trip

2. Use Text 2. What does the red circle on the calendar most likely mean?
   Maya has a soccer game. The book is due today. Today is Maya's birthday.
   School is closed today.

3. Use Text 3. Which clue shows Leo might know something?
   Leo looked at the floor
   Maya checked under the bed
   Leo laughed and ran outside
   Maya asked her little brother

4. Use Text 4. Where does Maya think the library book might be?
   back at the library in her own backpack in the kitchen sink in Leo's blanket fort

5. Use Text 5. Why did Leo take the book?
   He wanted to hide it forever.
   He wanted to read it in his fort.
   He was angry at Maya.
   He wanted to return it early.

6. Use Text 6. How does Leo feel?
excited embarrassed bored proud

7. Use Text 7. Why does Maya stop herself from yelling?
She does not care about the book.
Mom told her to be quiet.
She lost her voice.
She understands why Leo took it.

8. Use Text 8. Which clue shows Maya is being kind?
Maya almost yelled she grabbed the book He held out the book
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9. Use Text 9. How does Leo feel now?
sad to leave the fort still embarrassed excited to go scared of the library

10. Use Text 10. How does Leo feel about his new book?
He wants Maya to carry it.
He wishes he had a different one.
He loves it.
He thinks it is boring.

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