Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   so Theo knows what it is for

   so Theo can take it home

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He takes good care of his teeth.

He has a loose tooth.

6. Use Text 6. Why does Theo show his mom a big smile?

He is proud of his strong teeth.

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He is still very scared.

7. Use Text 7. What will Theo probably do next?

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because she is his sister to help her feel brave because he wants to stay

10. Use Text 10. What can you tell about Theo now?

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