Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Text 3: At school, the class bean plants were already tall. Those pots sat on a sunny windowsill, and the teacher watered them each day.

Text 4: Priya looked at her own pot. The hallway by her door had no window at all.

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Text 6: Every day after school, she touched the soil. If it felt dry, she gave it a little water.

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   She does not like beans.
   She is eager to see the beans grow.
   She wants a new pot.
   She forgets about the seeds.

2. Use Text 2. Why might the seeds not be growing?
   The pot is too big. They need more water. The seeds are too old.
   They have too much water.

3. Use Text 3. What do the class plants have that Priya's pot may not?
   a name tag more seeds a bigger pot sunlight and water

4. Use Text 4. What is Priya probably thinking?
   Her plant needs more light.
   Her plant gets too much sun.
   The class plants are fake.
   Her pot is the wrong color.

5. Use Text 5. Why does Priya move the pot?
   so the pot is easier to clean
   so the seeds get sunlight
   because the kitchen is warmer
   so her brother cannot find it

6. Use Text 6. Which clue shows Priya is careful not to give too much water?
If it felt dry, she gave it a little water.
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7. Use Text 7. Why does Priya's mom run in?
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9. Use Text 9. How does Priya's mom feel now?
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to tell people to stay away
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