Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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Text 3: In the gym, twelve spellers sat in a row of metal chairs. When Rosa's name was called, her legs felt like noodles as she walked to the microphone. The microphone looked very tall.

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   - She did not care about the bee.
   - Her sister did the practice for her.
   - She only practiced the night before.
   - She worked hard for a long time.

2. Use Text 2. Why does Rosa keep checking the clock?
   - She is late for the bus.
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   - The clock on the stove is broken.
   - She wants more toast.

3. Use Text 3. Which clue shows Rosa feels shaky?
   - twelve spellers sat in a row
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4. Use Text 4. Why does Rosa let out a long breath?
She is relieved her first word went well.
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5. Use Text 5. What can you tell about Kai?
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