Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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Text 4: Nina taped a sign to the wall. It said Happy 70th in big red letters. She added a drawing of a cake.

Text 5: At five, the doorbell rang again and again. Aunt Lucy came in with a cake. Uncle Joe carried balloons.

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   He wants to keep a secret. He is angry at Nina. He has a sore throat.

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   Many people are coming. Nobody is coming. The party is over.

3. Use Text 3. Who is the surprise for?

   the neighbors Grandma Dad

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   a new house Grandma's birthday the first day of school

5. Use Text 5. Who are the people at the door?

kids selling cookies guests for the party people who are lost

6. Use Text 6. Why does everyone hide?

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7. Use Text 7. Which clue shows Nina is trying to stay quiet?

Nina pressed her hand over her mouth.

Dad turned off the lights.

Nina sang a loud song.

8. Use Text 8. Why does Grandma drop her purse?

She is angry at Nina. She is very surprised. She wants to sit down.

9. Use Text 9. How does Grandma feel about the party?

happy bored sleepy

10. Use Text 10. How does Nina feel when Grandma asks about the sign?

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