Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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Text 9: Coach Ray laughed. He carried the bucket of balls back to the pitcher's mound.

Text 10: That night, Eli set his bat by the door, ready for the next game. He fell asleep smiling.

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   angry bored nervous

2. Use Text 2. Why does Coach Ray smile at Eli?

   to help Eli feel calm to show Eli the scoreboard to tell Eli to go home

3. Use Text 3. Which clue shows Eli is upset with himself?

   He bit his lip. He cheered loudly. He waved to his mom.

4. Use Text 4. What is Eli trying to do?

   leave the game early talk to his friends focus on hitting the ball

5. Use Text 5. What can you tell about Eli's swing?

The ball rolled to the pitcher.

He hurt his arm.

He hit the ball hard.

6. Use Text 6. How does Eli's team feel?

tired sad excited

7. Use Text 7. Which clue shows Eli is happy?

he was grinning he began to cry Eli reached first base

8. Use Text 8. Why does Eli ask for more pitches?

He wants to be the coach.

He wants more practice hitting.

He is tired of baseball.

9. Use Text 9. What will Coach Ray probably do next?

pitch more balls to Eli send Eli home take a long nap

10. Use Text 10. How does Eli feel about the next game now?

He wants to quit the team.

He forgot about it.

He is looking forward to it.

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