Inference With Text Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Text 4: Sam noticed him. Sam remembered his own first day last year, when nobody talked to him until lunch.

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Text 6: Jonah looked up. For the first time that day, the corners of his mouth turned up.

Text 7: Jonah turned out to be fast. He passed the ball to Sam, and Sam scored right before the bell. Kids cheered for both of them.

Text 8: Walking back inside, Jonah asked, "Can I sit with you at lunch?" Sam grinned and said yes.

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Text 10: The next morning, Jonah walked into Room 12 and went straight to the seat next to Sam. He was already talking.

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3. Use Text 3. What does Jonah probably wish?
   that he had a snack
   that it would start to rain
   that recess would end
   that he could join the game

4. Use Text 4. Why does Sam's memory matter?
   Sam knows how lonely Jonah feels.
   Sam forgot his lunch today.
   Sam did not like his old school.
   Sam wants to sit alone too.

5. Use Text 5. Why does Sam say they need one more player?
He counted the players wrong.
He wants Jonah to feel welcome.
Ms. Grant told him to say it.
His team is losing the game.

6. Use Text 6. Which clue shows Jonah is starting to feel happier?
He kicked at the wood chips
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7. Use Text 7. What can you tell about Jonah?
He wants to be the goalie.
He is good at soccer.
He does not like Sam.
He has never played soccer.

8. Use Text 8. What does Jonah's question show?
He feels comfortable with Sam now.
He wants Sam's seat.
He is still afraid to talk.
He forgot his own lunch.

9. Use Text 9. Why is Jonah talking more now?
He trusts Sam more.
He wants to move back today.
Ms. Grant told him to talk.
He is in trouble.

10. Use Text 10. How has Jonah changed since Monday?
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