Main Idea and Key Details

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read each passage. Circle the sentence that is a detail from the passage.

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The Rainforest

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1. Rainforests are cold and dry.
   No animals live in rainforests.
   Rainforests are warm and wet all year.

The Changing Moon

The moon changes shape in the sky. Some nights it is a thin curve. A week later it looks like half a circle. When the whole face is lit, it is called a full moon.

2. The moon makes its own light.
   A week later it looks like half a circle.
   The moon is always a full circle.

Volcanoes

Volcanoes are mountains with an opening at the top. Melted rock called lava can flow out of the opening. Ash and gas shoot into the air. After lava cools, it becomes hard rock.

3. Volcanoes are made of ice.
   After lava cools, it becomes hard rock.
   Lava is cold water.

Recycling

Recycling helps keep the earth clean. Paper, cans and glass can be made into new things. Old newspapers become paper towels. Recycled cans can be melted and made into new cans.

4. Paper, cans and glass can be made into new things.
   Only plastic can be recycled.
   Recycling uses more trash.

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