Main Idea and Key Details

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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1. She plays the drums.
   She practices only once a month.
   Her teacher says her playing is getting better.

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.

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

The Library

Libraries are places to find books for free. You can borrow a book with a library card. Many libraries have story time for young children. Some also have computers you can use.

3. You must pay for each book you borrow.
   Many libraries have story time for young children.
   Libraries do not let children inside.

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.

4. A full moon has its whole face lit.
   The moon is always a full circle.
   The moon makes its own light.

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