Main Idea and Key Details

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read each passage. Circle the sentence that tells the main idea.

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1. Rainforests are warm, wet places full of life.
   Many animals live in the trees.
   Forests are important.

Busy Honeybees

Honeybees live together in a hive. Each bee has a job. Some bees gather nectar from flowers. Others feed the baby bees. A few guard the door of the hive.

2. Insects are interesting animals.
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   Honeybees in a hive each have a job.

Penguins

Penguins are birds that cannot fly. They use their wings to swim fast in the sea. Their feathers keep them warm and dry. They eat fish and krill.

3. Their feathers keep them warm and dry.
   Penguins are birds that swim instead of fly.
   Birds live in many places.

The Library

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