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 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.

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

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. Honeybees sleep in trees.
   Every bee makes its own honey alone.
   A few bees guard the door of the hive.

Our Class Garden

Our class garden grew a lot this spring. We planted beans, carrots and sunflowers. Each week we watered the plants and pulled the weeds. In June we picked the first beans.

3. We never watered the garden.
   We planted only tomatoes.
   We planted beans, carrots and sunflowers.

Maya at the Piano

Maya practices the piano every day. She plays for twenty minutes after school. She plays her hardest song on Saturdays. Her teacher says her playing is getting better.

4. She plays the drums.
   She practices only once a month.
   She plays her hardest song on Saturdays.

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