Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the two texts. Circle the answer to each question.

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   a person who was told about it
   a person who was at the event

2. Text 2 is told from the point of view of what kind of writer?
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   a person who was at the event
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3. Which sentence shows that the writer was at the event?
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4. How are the two texts different?
   Both texts report facts.
   Text 2 tells feelings; Text 1 reports facts.
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