Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   - a person who was told about it
   - a person who made it up

2. Text 2 is told from the point of view of what kind of writer?
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   - Text 2 tells feelings; Text 1 reports facts.
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