Compare Text Structures

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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Text D
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Text E
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