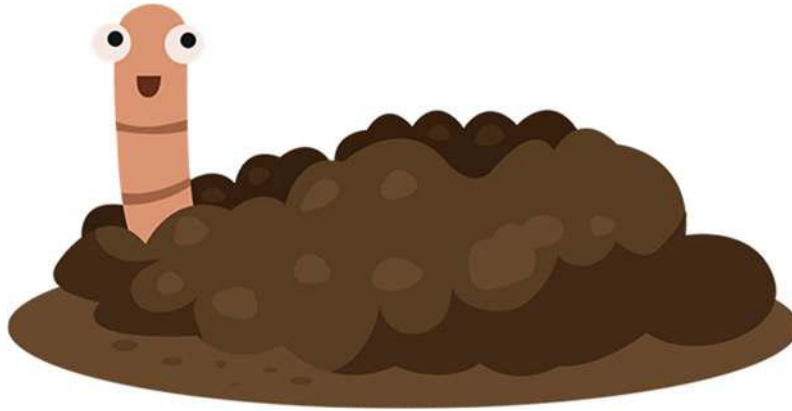


Reading nonfiction

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Read the nonfiction paragraph.



Worms are small, wiggly creatures that live in the soil. They help keep the soil healthy by eating dead leaves and plants. When worms poop, it is filled with nutrients that are good for the soil! Worms don't have eyes, but they can sense light and dark through their skin. This helps them tell if they are above ground or underground! They also don't have lungs. Instead, they breathe through their skin. Worms can live for several years, and they are very important for plants!

Answer the questions.

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