

Grade 2 Reading Comprehension Challenge

Worksheet Set 012

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 6 questions using details from the text.

Mulch for the School Garden

Priya's class tested mulch around two tomato plants.

They covered the soil around one plant with dry leaves.

The second plant had bare soil around its stem.

Both plants received one cup of water each morning.

On Friday, the covered soil still felt damp.

The class concluded that leaf mulch helped the soil hold water.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. What plants did the class test?

2. What covered the soil around the first plant?

3. What was around the second plant?

4. How much water did each plant receive?

5. How did the covered soil feel on Friday?

6. What did leaf mulch help the soil do?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. two tomato plants	2. dry leaves
3. bare soil	4. one cup of water
5. damp	6. hold water