

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 003

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Use alphabetical order, guide words, dictionary entries, and reference-source purposes to answer each item.

1. Write these words in alphabetical order: timber, window, rabbit, garden, lantern.

Answer: _____

2. Would the word silver appear on a dictionary page with guide words river and sunset?

Answer: _____

3. Which reference source would best help a student find the definition and pronunciation of a word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

4. Dictionary entry: harbor — a sheltered place for boats. What part of speech is harbor in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: planet, anchor, desert, basket, cabin.

Answer: _____

6. Would the word silver appear on a dictionary page with guide words saddle and sunset?

Answer: _____

7. Which reference source would best help a student find background facts about a historical event?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

8. Dictionary entry: rapid — moving quickly. What part of speech is rapid in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: meadow, dragon, willow, timber, coral.

Answer: _____

10. Would the word sparrow appear on a dictionary page with guide words saddle and timber?

Answer: _____

11. Which reference source would best help a student find the location of a country on a map?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

12. Dictionary entry: fragile — easily broken. What part of speech is fragile in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. garden, lantern, rabbit, timber, window	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. noun
5. anchor, basket, cabin, desert, planet	6. yes
7. encyclopedia	8. adjective
9. coral, dragon, meadow, timber, willow	10. yes
11. atlas	12. adjective