

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Standard Worksheet

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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: cedar, valley, basket, comet.

Answer: _____

2. Would the word feather appear on a dictionary page with guide words desert and garden?

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: observe — to watch carefully. What part of speech is observe in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: sunset, desert, anchor, sparrow.

Answer: _____

6. Would the word harbor appear on a dictionary page with guide words garden and lantern?

Answer: _____

7. 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

8. Dictionary entry: sturdy — strong and firmly built. What part of speech is sturdy in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: crane, winter, river, marble.

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____

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

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. basket, cedar, comet, valley	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. verb
5. anchor, desert, sparrow, sunset	6. yes
7. atlas	8. adjective
9. crane, marble, river, winter	10. yes
11. encyclopedia	12. adjective