

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Challenge Worksheet

Set 006

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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: silver, comet, dragon, timber, basket.

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____

3. Which reference source would best help a student find a synonym for the word happy?

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: otter, meadow, anchor, basket, rabbit.

Answer: _____

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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: sparrow, silver, wagon, marble, coral.

Answer: _____

10. Would the word marble appear on a dictionary page with guide words lantern and meadow?

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. basket, comet, dragon, silver, timber	2. yes
3. thesaurus	4. noun
5. anchor, basket, meadow, otter, rabbit	6. yes
7. atlas	8. adjective
9. coral, marble, silver, sparrow, wagon	10. yes
11. encyclopedia	12. adjective