

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Standard Worksheet Set 008

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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: desert, valley, otter, river.

Answer: _____

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

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: collect — to gather together. What part of speech is collect in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: crane, winter, harbor, saddle.

Answer: _____

6. Would the word cedar appear on a dictionary page with guide words candle and comet?

Answer: _____

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

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

8. Dictionary entry: compare — to examine similarities and differences. What part of speech is compare in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: crane, winter, desert, rabbit.

Answer: _____

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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. desert, otter, river, valley	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. verb
5. crane, harbor, saddle, winter	6. yes
7. thesaurus	8. verb
9. crane, desert, rabbit, winter	10. yes
11. atlas	12. adjective