

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Standard Worksheet Set 011

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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, candle, saddle, river.

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____

3. 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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: comet, garden, feather, cabin.

Answer: _____

6. Would the word candle appear on a dictionary page with guide words cabin 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: valley, crane, lantern, garden.

Answer: _____

10. Would the word cabin appear on a dictionary page with guide words anchor and cedar?

Answer: _____

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

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. candle, desert, river, saddle	2. yes
3. atlas	4. adjective
5. cabin, comet, feather, garden	6. yes
7. thesaurus	8. verb
9. crane, garden, lantern, valley	10. yes
11. dictionary	12. verb