

# Grade 3 Classroom Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 012

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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, feather, marble, otter, sparrow.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: 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: harbor, anchor, marble, candle, desert.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would the word otter appear on a dictionary page with guide words marble and rabbit?

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: 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: desert, saddle, valley, willow, meadow.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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, feather, marble, otter, sparrow | 2. yes        |
| 3. dictionary                              | 4. adjective  |
| 5. anchor, candle, desert, harbor, marble  | 6. yes        |
| 7. encyclopedia                            | 8. adjective  |
| 9. desert, meadow, saddle, valley, willow  | 10. yes       |
| 11. atlas                                  | 12. adjective |