

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Standard Worksheet

Set 014

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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: rabbit, planet, anchor, comet.

Answer: _____

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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: valley, silver, saddle, marble.

Answer: _____

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

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: harbor — a sheltered place for boats. What part of speech is harbor in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: planet, lantern, crane, marble.

Answer: _____

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

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. anchor, comet, planet, rabbit	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. verb
5. marble, saddle, silver, valley	6. yes
7. thesaurus	8. noun
9. crane, lantern, marble, planet	10. yes
11. encyclopedia	12. adjective