

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 015

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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: marble, window, winter, anchor, wagon.

Answer: _____

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

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: willow, river, meadow, planet, comet.

Answer: _____

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

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: 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: crane, river, window, cabin, comet.

Answer: _____

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

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: 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, marble, wagon, window, winter	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. verb
5. comet, meadow, planet, river, willow	6. yes
7. thesaurus	8. adjective
9. cabin, comet, crane, river, window	10. yes
11. atlas	12. adjective