

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Standard Worksheet Set 017

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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: dragon, silver, anchor, window.

Answer: _____

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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: comet, basket, saddle, timber.

Answer: _____

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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: willow, river, valley, meadow.

Answer: _____

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

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: 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. anchor, dragon, silver, window	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. noun
5. basket, comet, saddle, timber	6. yes
7. thesaurus	8. verb
9. meadow, river, valley, willow	10. yes
11. encyclopedia	12. adjective