

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 018

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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: window, desert, sunset, cabin, silver.

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____

3. Which reference source would best help a student find background facts about a historical event?

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: sparrow, meadow, otter, window, coral.

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____

7. 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

8. Dictionary entry: sturdy — strong and firmly built. What part of speech is sturdy in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

9. Write these words in alphabetical order: coral, planet, candle, rabbit, lantern.

Answer: _____

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

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

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. cabin, desert, silver, sunset, window	2. yes
3. encyclopedia	4. noun
5. coral, meadow, otter, sparrow, window	6. yes
7. atlas	8. adjective
9. candle, coral, lantern, planet, rabbit	10. yes
11. dictionary	12. verb