

Grade 3 Classroom Reference Standard Worksheet

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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: otter, saddle, valley, comet.

Answer: _____

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

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: journey — a trip from one place to another. What part of speech is journey in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Write these words in alphabetical order: desert, coral, river, feather.

Answer: _____

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

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: rapid — moving quickly. What part of speech is rapid in this entry?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

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

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____

11. Which reference source would best help a student find a synonym for the word happy?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

12. 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

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. comet, otter, saddle, valley	2. yes
3. dictionary	4. noun
5. coral, desert, feather, river	6. yes
7. encyclopedia	8. adjective
9. coral, lantern, rabbit, window	10. yes
11. thesaurus	12. noun