

Grade 4 Writing Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 003

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each item carefully. Choose the best answer from the four options provided.

1. Write these words in alphabetical order: evidence, investigate, consequence, transfer, reliable, relevant.

Answer: _____

2. Would precise appear on a dictionary page with guide words organize and predict?

Answer: _____

3. Which reference source would best help a writer find an overview of a scientific topic?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

4. Dictionary entry: reliably — in a dependable way. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The storm was bad."

Answer: _____

6. Which sentence best states the conclusion of this short paragraph: "Mira compared both maps. One showed the older shoreline. The maps revealed how the coast changed."

Answer: _____

7. Write these words in alphabetical order: summarize, precise, adapt, variable, ancient, consequence.

Answer: _____

8. Would relevant appear on a dictionary page with guide words process and reliable?

Answer: _____

9. Which reference source would best help a writer find a more exact synonym for an overused word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

10. Dictionary entry: contrast — to show important differences. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

11. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The evidence was big."

Answer: _____

12. Which sentence best states the conclusion of this short paragraph: "The crew measured the bridge. They checked every cable. The inspection found no damage."

Answer: _____

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. consequence, evidence, investigate, relevant, reliable, transfer	2. yes
3. encyclopedia	4. adverb
5. The storm caused severe damage.	6. The maps revealed how the coast changed.
7. adapt, ancient, consequence, precise, summarize, variable	8. yes
9. thesaurus	10. verb
11. The evidence was substantial.	12. The inspection found no damage.