

Grade 4 Writing Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 024

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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: transfer, identify, consequence, organize, ancient, material.

Answer: _____

2. Would reliable appear on a dictionary page with guide words adapt and approach?

Answer: _____

3. 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

4. Dictionary entry: conclusion — a judgment based on evidence. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The machine moved fast."

Answer: _____

6. 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: _____

7. Write these words in alphabetical order: variable, calculate, flexible, precise, approach, summarize.

Answer: _____

8. Would precise appear on a dictionary page with guide words adapt and approach?

Answer: _____

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

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

10. Dictionary entry: method — a planned way of doing something. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

11. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The trail was hard."

Answer: _____

12. 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: _____

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. ancient, consequence, identify, material, organize, transfer	2. no
3. thesaurus	4. noun
5. The machine moved rapidly.	6. The inspection found no damage.
7. approach, calculate, flexible, precise, summarize, variable	8. no
9. encyclopedia	10. noun
11. The trail was steep and rocky.	12. The maps revealed how the coast changed.