

Grade 5 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: relevant, significant, method, variable, calculate, material.

Answer: _____

2. Would strategy appear on a dictionary page with guide words significant and summarize?

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: 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: "A seed needs water. It also needs warmth. These conditions help it sprout."

Answer: _____

7. Write these words in alphabetical order: method, summarize, transfer, organize, identify, ancient.

Answer: _____

8. Would method appear on a dictionary page with guide words material and organize?

Answer: _____

9. Which reference source would best help a writer find the pronunciation and meaning of a word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

10. Dictionary entry: precise — exact and carefully stated. 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. calculate, material, method, relevant, significant, variable	2. yes
3. thesaurus	4. adverb
5. The storm caused severe damage.	6. These conditions help it sprout.
7. ancient, identify, method, organize, summarize, transfer	8. yes
9. dictionary	10. adjective
11. The evidence was substantial.	12. The inspection found no damage.