Domain-Specific Vocabulary

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write your answer on the lines.

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   the space inside a shape

   how tall a shape is

   the distance around a shape

   how heavy a shape is

2. In “The town has a scarcity of water this summer,” what does scarcity mean?

   having too much of something

   not having enough of something

   a tank where a town stores water

   a kind of summer rain storm

3. In “The numerator of 2/3 is 2,” what does the numerator tell?

   how many equal parts are counted

   how many wholes there are

   the size of the whole

   how many equal parts are in the whole

4. In “The mayor leads our city's government,” what is a mayor?

   the leader of a country

   the leader of a city or town

   a person who makes laws for a state

   a judge who works in a court

5. In “Evaporation turned the puddle into water vapor,” what is evaporation?

   water turning into hard ice

   water changing from a liquid to a gas

   water changing from a gas to a liquid

   water soaking down into soil

6. In “The climate of the desert is hot and dry,” what is climate?

the amount of rain in one big storm

the weather on just one day of the year

the usual weather of a place over many years

the plants that grow in a dry place

7. In “Over many years, erosion carved the canyon,” what is erosion?

rocks melting inside a hot volcano

land rising up into mountains

rain falling down from the clouds

wind or water slowly wearing away land

8. In “Inherited traits, like eye color, come from parents,” what is an inherited trait?

a feature passed from parents to young

a skill a child learns at school

a place where an animal lives

a change in the weather from day to day

9. In “The timeline shows when each event happened,” what is a timeline?

a line that shows events in time order

a chart that shows the weather each week

a map of the streets in a town

a list of words and meanings

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Example: Erosion happened when the river slowly wore away the rocks.