Domain-Specific Vocabulary

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. In “The perimeter of the square is 20 inches,” what does perimeter measure?
   - how many corners a shape has
   - the distance around a shape
   - the space inside a shape
   - how tall a shape is

2. In “Wood and cotton are natural resources,” what is a natural resource?
   - money people save in a bank
   - something from nature that people use
   - a job people do for others
   - something that is made in a factory

3. In “Each citizen of a country can vote when they grow up,” what is a citizen?
   - the leader of a country
   - a person who belongs to a country
   - a building where laws are made
   - a person who visits a country on a trip

4. In “The fossil showed a fern that lived long ago,” what is a fossil?
   - a trace of an old plant or animal, kept in rock
   - a shiny stone you can find in a river
   - a map that shows very old places
   - a new plant that grows on top of rocks

5. In “Thick fur is an adaptation that helps a polar bear stay warm,” what is an adaptation?
   - a kind of cold weather near the North Pole
   - a body part or habit that helps it survive
   - a stage in a polar bear's life cycle
   - a place where polar bears live in the far north

6. In “A diary from 1850 is a primary source,” what is a primary source?

a map that shows the whole wide world

something made by a person who was there

a story that someone made up later

a book written many, many years later

7. In “The garden is 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, so its area is 18 square feet,” what does area measure?

the space inside a shape

how tall a shape is

the distance around a shape

how heavy a shape is

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

not having enough of something

a kind of summer rain storm

having too much of something

a tank where a town stores water

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

how many wholes there are

the size of the whole

how many equal parts are in the whole

how many equal parts are counted

10. Use the word climate in a sentence that shows what it means. Draft: It is usually cold and snowy in Alaska.

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Example: Alaska has a cold, snowy climate.