Text Features and Structure

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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page 4 page 13 page 11 page 12

2. Use the index. How many pages tell about magnets?

Index

compasses	14
iron	3, 9
magnets	6–11

6 pages 11 pages 2 pages 5 pages

3. Use the contents. On which page does the chapter about fossil hunters end?

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How Fossils Form	9
Fossil Hunters	15
Museums	21

page 21 page 14 page 15 page 20

4. You want to find out why leaves change color in fall. Which search words would work best?

colors
tree
things that happen in the fall
leaves change color fall

5. Read: "Deer ate the town's gardens. The town built tall fences, and now the gardens grow safely." How is this text organized?

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6. Use the glossary. A frog lives in water when young and on land as an adult. Which word names it?

Glossary

amphibian: lives in water and on land

habitat: where a plant or animal lives

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habitat mammal reptile amphibian

7. Use the index. You want to measure how far apart two towns are on a map. Which page should you read?

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globes **12–13**

maps, compass rose **7**

maps, key **4**

maps, scale **10**

page 12 page 4 page 10 page 7

8. A bold word, aquifer, is on page 9. Which feature shows every other page that mentions it?

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9. Read the sentence. The writer explains the bold word right in the sentence. What is amber?

Some fossils form in **amber**, sticky sap that hardens.

a kind of soft rock sap that hardens a bug stuck in mud a very old bone

10. Read: "Fossils and rocks are both found in the ground. Unlike rocks, fossils show signs of life." Which signal words show a comparison?

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