Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. Instead of sharing the sunny spot, the two plants compete for light. What does compete mean?

   try to get the same thing give away the same thing make the same thing share the same thing

2. The crowd was enormous at the parade, while the crowd at the play was tiny. What does enormous mean?

   very large very early very loud very happy

3. Some animals migrate. Geese, for example, fly south each fall and return in spring. What does migrate mean?

   change color in the fall

   build nests in tall trees

   sleep through the cold months

   move from one place to another with the seasons

4. The bridge was stable in the storm, but the old fence shook and fell. What does stable mean?

   new and shiny wet and cold steady and firm tall and thin

5. Our method was simple: we soaked the seeds first, then planted them in rows. What does method mean?

   a way of doing something

   a reason for doing something

   a place for doing something

   a time for doing something

6. Ranchers depend on rain, because without it their grass will not grow. What does depend mean?

   need or rely plant or grow hope or wish wait or rest

7. The river is the boundary between the two states, so one state ends where the other begins. What does boundary mean?

a line where one place ends

a hill between two places

a road that joins two places

a city in the middle

8. Unlike the temporary tent, the cabin is a permanent shelter that stays all year. What does permanent mean?

lasting a long time | very small | easy to carry | built very quickly

9. Iron, wood and cotton are resources that people use to make things. What does resources mean?

materials people can use | places people can visit | rules people must follow

jobs people can do

10. The town grew rapidly. In just two years, the number of homes doubled. What does rapidly mean?

very quietly | very carefully | very quickly | very slowly

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