Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. The rock is a sample, a small piece taken from a much bigger rock. What does sample mean?

   a list of rock names

   a small part that shows the whole

   a box for keeping rocks

2. The plants need water, light and soil. These are the things they require. What does require mean?

   need find share

3. Can you identify the bird? Tell me its name. What does identify mean?

   draw a picture of feed and water name or recognize

4. Compare the two leaves to see how they are alike and different. What does compare mean?

   look for likenesses and differences

   throw both away

   count the veins on one

5. The map has a key that tells what each symbol, or small picture, stands for. What does symbol mean?

   a word that names a city

   a number that shows distance

   a sign that stands for something

6. To estimate, Jo made a smart guess of about fifty beans without counting. What does estimate mean?

   check an answer make a careful guess add two numbers

7. The habitat of a frog, the place where it lives, is often a pond. What does habitat mean?

the place where an animal lives

the sound an animal makes

the way an animal moves

8. We will gather leaves, acorns and pinecones and put them all in one basket. What does gather mean?

collect together count slowly paint brightly

9. Every morning we record the temperature in our weather notebook. What does record mean?

talk about write down forget about

10. Scientists observe birds, which means they watch them closely and take notes. What does observe mean?

watch closely call loudly feed gently

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