Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

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

   give away the same thing

3. Bees, ants and some birds work together. They cooperate to get food. What does cooperate mean?

   fight over rest together work alone work together

4. The desert region gets little rain, but the coastal region gets a lot. What does region mean?

   a large lake a type of plant a kind of weather an area of land

5. The pioneers had to adapt. They learned to build homes from sod when there were no trees. What does adapt mean?

   change to fit new conditions

   give up

   stay the same

   move back home

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

   a city in the middle

   a hill between two places

   a road that joins two places

   a line where one place ends

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

sleep through the cold months

change color in the fall

build nests in tall trees

move from one place to another with the seasons

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

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

jobs people can do

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

very quickly very slowly very quietly very carefully

10. Most of the class chose soccer, but a few chose tennis. Soccer was the majority choice. What does majority mean?

the newest part the hardest part the larger part the smaller part

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