Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   easily broken hard to find very old very heavy

2. The village was remote; the nearest store was a two-day walk over the mountains. What does remote mean?

   high in the mountains built long ago far away from other places very small and quiet

3. The lake level stayed constant all summer, never rising or falling an inch. What does constant mean?

   very deep staying the same hard to see rising slowly

4. The scientist's notes were thorough; she wrote down every detail, even the time of each test. What does thorough mean?

   short and quick neat and tidy careful and complete old and faded

5. Some seeds remain dormant all winter and begin to grow only when the soil warms. What does dormant mean?

   hidden and lost resting and not growing frozen and broken dry and dead

6. Rather than hurry, the potter worked with precision, checking each line twice. What does precision mean?

   exactness speed luck noise

7. Wood is abundant in the forest region, while it is scarce in the dry plains. What does abundant mean?

   valuable plentiful heavy rare

8. The first results seemed odd, so the team chose to interpret them again with fresh eyes. What does interpret mean?

   copy over throw out add up explain the meaning of

9. The trail was hazardous after the storm; fallen branches and mud made every step risky. What does hazardous mean?

dangerous long crowded muddy

10. The rule was optional, not required, so some players followed it and some did not. What does optional mean?

easy to follow known by everyone able to be chosen or not

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