Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

   look for likenesses and differences

   count the veins on one

   throw both away

2. 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 sign that stands for something

   a number that shows distance

3. Mia had to describe the shell, so she told its color, shape and size. What does describe mean?

   tell when something happened

   tell who owns something

   tell what something is like

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

   the sound an animal makes

   the place where an animal lives

   the way an animal moves

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

   add two numbers make a careful guess check an answer

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

   write down forget about talk about

7. Sort the buttons into groups: big ones here and small ones there. What does sort mean?

count quickly put into groups hide away

8. The total, the amount you get when you add everything, was 48 cents. What does total mean?

the whole amount a missing amount the first amount

9. Please label each jar by writing its name on a sticker. What does label mean?

close tightly wash and dry mark with a name

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

feed gently call loudly watch closely

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