Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

   very quietly very slowly very quickly very carefully

2. 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

   move back home

   give up

   stay the same

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. 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 road that joins two places

   a city in the middle

   a hill between two places

7. A survey asked every student in the school one question about lunch. What does survey mean?

a set of questions asked to many people

a test about math facts

a report about one student

a list of foods sold at lunch

8. 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

move from one place to another with the seasons

sleep through the cold months

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

places people can visit | rules people must follow | jobs people can do

materials people can use

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

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

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