Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   under water moved away left empty torn down

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

   far away from other places built long ago very small and quiet

   high in the mountains

4. Although the first plan failed, the second was more effective and finished the job in an hour. What does effective mean?

   costing less working well looking nicer taking longer

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

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

6. The loud music was a distraction; Ella read the same line four times without understanding it. What does distraction mean?

   something that helps you focus

   something that teaches a lesson

   something that takes your attention away

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

easy to follow made by players able to be chosen or not

known by everyone

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

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9. The fossil was fragile, so Dr. Lin brushed it with soft strokes and did not lift it. What does fragile mean?

very heavy easily broken very old hard to find

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

staying the same hard to see rising slowly very deep

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