Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   add two numbers check an answer make a careful guess

2. The rock is a sample, a small piece taken from a much bigger rock. What does sample mean?

   a small part that shows the whole

   a list of rock names

   a box for keeping rocks

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

   tell what something is like

   tell who owns something

   tell when something happened

4. The plants need water, light and soil. These are the things they require. What does require mean?

   share find need

5. Can you identify the bird? Tell me its name. What does identify mean?

   feed and water draw a picture of name or recognize

6. 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

7. The map has a key that tells what each symbol, or small picture, stands for. What does symbol mean?

a sign that stands for something

a number that shows distance

a word that names a city

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

put into groups hide away count quickly

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

the way an animal moves

the place where an animal lives

the sound an animal makes

10. Our class will measure the plant with a ruler to find its height. What does measure mean?

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