Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

   find the color of find the size of find the age of

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

   make a careful guess check an answer add two numbers

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

   put into groups count quickly hide away

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

   a list of rock names

   a box for keeping rocks

   a small part that shows the whole

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

   call loudly feed gently watch closely

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

write down forget about talk about

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

a number that shows distance

a word that names a city

a sign that stands for something

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