Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

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

   neat and tidy careful and complete old and faded short and quick

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

   hard to see staying the same very deep rising slowly

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

   something that takes your attention away

   something that makes you sleepy

   something that helps you focus

   something that teaches a lesson

5. Settlers often had conflicts over land, but some groups made peaceful agreements instead. What does conflicts mean?

   farms maps disagreements journeys

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

   built long ago very small and quiet high in the mountains

   far away from other places

7. The new law will benefit farmers because it lowers what they pay for water. What does benefit mean?

   help worry confuse punish

8. The trail was hazardous after the storm; fallen branches and mud made every step risky. What does hazardous mean?

crowded dangerous muddy long

9. Once the dam was built, the valley flooded and the old village was submerged. What does submerged mean?

left empty torn down under water moved away

10. Mr. Ruiz will distribute the books, giving one to every student in the room. What does distribute mean?

pick up put away pay for hand out

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