

### THIRD GRADE–LANGUAGE (LA3\_3)

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1. Where should you look to find the meaning of a word?

- A. atlas
  - B. thesaurus
  - C. dictionary
  - D. encyclopedia
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2. Which is the BEST way to select a topic that you will enjoy for a report or research project?

- A. Find the topic that looks easiest.
  - B. Choose a topic that interests you.
  - C. Ask a friend what she wrote about.
  - D. Choose the first topic you think of.
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3. Which information could you find in an atlas?

- A. the meaning of a word
  - B. maps of different places
  - C. an article about dinosaurs
  - D. lists of words with similar meanings
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4. On which Internet site could you probably find information about Mars?

- A. The Sun and its Planets
  - B. How to Use a Telescope
  - C. The Structure of the Sun
  - D. Pictures of the Night Sky
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5. Which is the BEST place to find information about dogs?

- A. a book about games
  - B. a book about science
  - C. a book about animals
  - D. a book about geography
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6. When Maria is reading a story, she finds a word she does not understand. She should look for help in

- A. an atlas.
- B. a thesaurus.
- C. a dictionary.
- D. a magazine.

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7. The guide words on a page of the dictionary are *hand* and *hurt*. Which word would you find on this page?

- A. halt
- B. hour
- C. habit
- D. husband

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8. Which book would be BEST to use as a source for a report about alligators?

- A. Animals in Swamps
- B. All about Alligators
- C. Reptiles of the World
- D. Ally the Alligator's Party

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<b>Table of Contents</b>	
Building Wagons.....	page 10
Painting Birdhouses.....	page 22
Decorating Your Bike.....	page 35
Making Costumes.....	page 48
Planting a Garden.....	page 60
Planning a Party.....	page 74

Read this table of contents. To find out about planting flowers, you would look on page \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10
- B. 22
- C. 35
- D. 60

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10. Which book would be BEST for finding information about the Creek tribe?

- A. atlas
- B. thesaurus
- C. dictionary
- D. encyclopedia

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11. Which part of a book has an alphabetical list of the topics in the book and the pages where they can be found?

- A. the index
- B. the glossary
- C. the title page
- D. the table of contents

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12. Which would be the most specific topic for a report?

- A. Hibernation of Bears
- B. Habits of Wild Animals
- C. Wild Animals in America
- D. Hibernation of Wild Animals

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13. Which part of a book is like a dictionary?

- A. index
- B. glossary
- C. title page
- D. table of contents

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14. Martin's teacher asked him to write a report about plants. Which of these topics would be BEST for him to write about?

- A. the city's best parks
- B. selecting good garden supplies
- C. growing an indoor garden
- D. springtime events

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15. The first and last words on a page of a dictionary are *poor* and *purse*. Which word would you find on that page?

- A. pie
- B. pack
- C. pure
- D. pitcher

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16. Anthony is looking up information about Mickey Mouse in a book on toys. Where would he MOST LIKELY find the page numbers for all of the Mickey Mouse items in the book?

- A. index
- B. glossary
- C. title page
- D. front cover

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17. Which word would you find between the dictionary guide words *deputy* and *deter*?

- A. deal
- B. design
- C. delight
- D. demand

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18. Which word comes FIRST in alphabetical (ABC) order?

- A. sip
- B. send
- C. seat
- D. stop

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19. Which word comes FIRST in alphabetical order?

- A. cry
- B. crop
- C. cross
- D. creep

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20. What information can be found in an atlas?

- A. phone numbers
- B. street names
- C. city mayors
- D. land and water features

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21. In a report about dogs, where should you put the information you found about dogs?

- A. on the title page
- B. in the bibliography
- C. in the table of contents
- D. in the body of the report

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22.

Use the table of contents to answer this question.

<b>Table of Contents</b>	
"Upside-Down Cake" .....	4
by Pamela Kennington	
"Excitement on 27th Street" .....	12
by Jeffrey Alan Cobb	
"Water Basketball" .....	17
by Jacqueline Shumaker	
"Jimmy's Treasure" .....	26
by Cynthia Kaprol	

Which page most likely has a story about a game to play with a ball?

- A. page 4
- B. page 12
- C. page 17
- D. page 26

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23. Which resource would be MOST helpful to you if you needed to find information about how to take care of a goldfish?

- A. an atlas
- B. the Internet
- C. an almanac
- D. the telephone book

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24. Where would you find a map of the United States?

- A. an atlas
- B. a glossary
- C. a thesaurus
- D. a dictionary

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