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FOURTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA4_3RESEARCHPROCESS)

1. The guide words on a dictionary page are *swap* and *tame*. Which word would be found on this page?

- A. supply
- B. swallow
- C. talent
- D. tamper

2. Leonard wants to find out what books the library has about electric guitars. What category should he look under when using the library database?

- A. author
- B. title
- C. subject
- D. call number

3. Pat, a truck driver, is transporting furniture from Atlanta to Dallas. What would help her find the BEST route to take?

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

4. Meagan wants to know what pages of her English book tell about how to write limericks. Where in the book should she look?

- A. the title page
- B. the copyright page
- C. the glossary
- D. the index

5. Hector wants to write a research paper on the history of the automobile. Where

should he look?

- A. a dictionary
- B. an atlas
- C. an almanac
- D. an encyclopedia

6. One of the books Jamie's teacher recommended was a novel called *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck. If Jamie wanted to find out more about it, what would be the BEST way for him to do so?

- A. look in the library catalog under *horses*
- B. type in the key word *pony* in an Internet search
- C. look under famous American plays in the Subject Index and then look for *The Red Pony*
- D. type in John Steinbeck in an Internet search and then look for a subcategory of novels

7. ***Use the dictionary entry below to answer this question.***

watch (woch) <i>v.</i> 1. to observe, regard, look at, pay attention to. <i>v.</i> 2. look after, care for, protect, supervise. <i>n.</i> 3. clock, timepiece, pocket watch, wristwatch. <i>n.</i> 4. sentry, security guard, lookout, caretaker.
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Which meaning of *watch* is used in the sentence below?

Anita looked at the watch she wore on a chain around her neck.

- A. meaning 1
- B. meaning 2
- C. meaning 3
- D. meaning 4

8. Nick has chosen scuba diving as his topic for a research report. What is the next thing he should do?

- A. write an outline
 - B. take notes
 - C. gather information
 - D. write a first draft
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9. Heather found a book titled *Animals in Motion*. Where should she look to find out if the book discusses fast animals?

- A. the title page
- B. the index
- C. the bibliography
- D. the glossary

10. Virginia is writing an essay on the rewards of exercise. She is using a book to help her. Which of the chapters in her book is probably NOT going to help her write her essay?

- A. Chapter 1: Strengthening Your Heart Muscle
- B. Chapter 2: Losing Weight Through Exercise
- C. Chapter 3: Increasing Health and Fitness
- D. Chapter 4: Purchasing Exercise Equipment

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(Answer Key)

- 1. talent
- 2. subject
- 3. an atlas
- 4. the index
- 5. an encyclopedia
- 6. type in John Steinbeck in an Internet search and then look for a subcategory of novels
- 7. meaning 3
- 8. gather information
- 9. the index
- 10. Chapter 4: Purchasing Exercise Equipment