Book Match-Up

Choose the reference book that fits each word question.

4L4.c "Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses) to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases."

NAME _____ DATE _____

USE A DICTIONARY

Use a dictionary to find a word's definition, pronunciation, or different meanings.

Use a dictionary to learn how to pronounce *whisper*.

USE A THESAURUS

Use a thesaurus to find synonyms or antonyms. These are words with similar or opposite meanings.

Use a thesaurus to find a similar word for *cold*.

1 SORT

8 items

For each numbered question, circle the reference book that would help most, then choose two questions in Part 2 and explain what each book can tell you.

1. Find how to say *cautious*. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

2. Learn the meaning of *gather*. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

3. Find a synonym for *bright*. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

4. Find which meaning of *bat* fits a sentence. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

5. Replace *happy* with a similar word. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

6. Find an antonym for *noisy*. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

7. Check how to pronounce *enormous*. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

8. Replace *ran* with a similar word. DICTIONARY THESAURUS

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new question that needs a dictionary and one new question that needs a thesaurus.

DICTIONARY _____

THESAURUS _____

CHALLENGE

A thesaurus suggests *gazed* as a synonym for *looked*. Which reference book should you use next to check the exact meaning of *gazed*, and why?

Mini dictionary (written for this worksheet): **gaze** (rhymes with *days*), verb: look steadily at something, often for a long time; **glance**, verb: look briefly. Consult the entries. In "I looked at the stars for a long time," would *gazed* or *glanced* fit better? Explain using the entry, then say *gaze* using its pronunciation clue.

ANSWER KEY # Book Match-Up

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Find how to say *cautious*.	**DICTIONARY**	A dictionary shows pronunciation.
2	Learn the meaning of *gather*.	**DICTIONARY**	A dictionary gives definitions.
3	Find a synonym for *bright*.	**THESAURUS**	A thesaurus lists synonyms.
4	Find which meaning of *bat* fits a sentence.	**DICTIONARY**	A dictionary lists a word's different meanings.
5	Replace *happy* with a similar word.	**THESAURUS**	A thesaurus gives similar words.
6	Find an antonym for *noisy*.	**THESAURUS**	A thesaurus lists antonyms.
7	Check how to pronounce *enormous*.	**DICTIONARY**	A dictionary shows pronunciation.
8	Replace *ran* with a similar word.	**THESAURUS**	A thesaurus gives similar words.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **DICTIONARY**: Find the definition of *observe*.
- **THESAURUS**: Find a synonym for *quick*.

Challenge: Use a dictionary next. A dictionary gives the exact meaning of *gazed*, so you can decide whether it fits the sentence.

Reference consultation: Gazed fits the long look at the stars because gaze means to look steadily, often for a long time. Gaze rhymes with days; observe the learner using the pronunciation clue.

For Part 2, students may explain any two correctly sorted items. Accept explanations that name the needed information, such as a definition, pronunciation, synonym, antonym, or different meaning. Check that the learner actually consults the supplied entry and gives the source-supported result, rather than only naming a kind of reference. Allow reading and recording support as needed; keep the meaning choice with the learner.