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## Wild Word Connections Answer Key

1. Leaf	6. Reptile
2. Nest	7. Lava
3. Rock	8. Bird
4. Frog	9. Moon
5. Fish	10. Armadillo

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students understand **analogies**, **relationships**, and **categorical thinking** using familiar **nature-based vocabulary**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger students, review the pattern “part of” or “belongs to” before the activity.
  - For older or advanced students, have them **create their own nature analogies** after completing the worksheet.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Use **nature visuals** or real objects (leaves, feathers, shells) to model analogies hands-on.
  - Play a quick “What’s the connection?” game where students explain their reasoning aloud.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Challenge students to find analogies in **other subjects** (e.g., science: planet : moon :: Earth : satellite).
  - Have students illustrate one of their analogies to combine **art and vocabulary learning**.