

Name _____

Vocabulary Riddle Answer Key

1. examine
2. library
3. quiet
4. wonder
5. microscope
6. star
7. invent or create
8. abundance
9. rush or sprint
10. amusement or laughter

Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that riddles give **clues** that hint at a word's meaning, so they should read each riddle more than once and circle key idea words.
- Before beginning, model how to think aloud through one example, showing how to connect clues to familiar vocabulary.
- Provide a smaller starter word bank for students who need support, while encouraging advanced learners to write full sentences using each answer word after solving it.
- Let students work in pairs and justify their answers by pointing to the specific clues that helped them decide.
- For extension, challenge students to write their own two line riddles for a classmate using vocabulary from a current reading or science unit.