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Vocabulary Match-Up Answer Key

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| 1. B. abandon | 6. I. require |
| 2. D. ancient | 7. J. predict |
| 3. F. discuss | 8. E. fragile |
| 4. G. prepare | 9. A. reluctant |
| 5. H. fortunate | 10. C. glimpse |

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Review each vocabulary word orally before students begin and ask for quick student-friendly explanations.
 - Model one sample by thinking aloud: read a definition, narrow down possible words, and choose the best match.
 - Encourage students to cross out words in the bank as they use them so they can focus on remaining choices.
 - After independent work, check answers together and ask students to restate definitions in their own words.
- **Engagement ideas**
 - Turn the matching into a race in small groups: groups earn points for correct matches and clear explanations.
 - Have students act out one vocabulary word while classmates guess which word it is and give the matching definition.
 - Use a "Word of the Day" routine during the week to revisit several of the words in morning messages or quick warm-ups.
 - Invite students to create a small illustration next to two or three words that helps them remember the meaning.