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## Map Of Words Answer Key

### Bolded Word Meanings (Sample Answers):

1. **fragile** - easily broken or delicate (clue: "crumbled at the edges when he touched it").
2. **dense** - thick or packed closely together (clue: "trees grew so close together that little sunlight could pass through").
3. **peculiar** - strange or unusual (clue: "shaped like a spiral with arrows... secret code").
4. **grueling** - very difficult or exhausting (clue: "sweat as he climbed steep hills and crossed muddy ground").
5. **monument** - a large stone structure or statue (clue: "a stone statue that looked exactly like the spiral symbol").

### Teacher Guide/Notes:

- This worksheet trains Grade 4 students to use **context clues**: definitions, descriptions, examples, or comparisons in the text.
- Accept answers that are close in meaning, as long as students identify a reasonable clue.
- Extension idea: Have students create their own short "mystery sentence" using a tricky word, and swap with a partner to solve.