Definition to Idiom Answer Key

- 1. Throw in the towel Stop trying.
- 2. Beat around the bush Avoid saying something directly.
- 3. See eye to eye Agree with someone.
- 4. Let the cat out of the bag Reveal a secret too soon.
- 5. Let your hair down Relax and enjoy.
- 6. Cut to the chase Get to the point.
- 7. Pull your weight Work hard/put in effort.
- 8. Drag your feet Waste time/delay action.
- 9. Kill two birds with one stone Do two things at once.
- 10. Add fuel to the fire Make a bad situation worse.

Teacher Notes:

- This worksheet flips the usual process: instead of matching idioms to meanings, students recall the idiom from a definition.
- Encourage students to say the idiom aloud to practice fluency.
- Extension idea: Have students **create their own clue-style definitions** for new idioms and challenge classmates to solve them.

