

Name _____

Canyon Clues Answer Key

1. D
2. Definition
3. B
4. Definition
5. C
6. Comparison
7. A
8. Contrast
9. Answers will vary but should quote a sentence that explains or compares the word.

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet targets **context clue strategies** using definition, comparison, and contrast within a single passage.
- For differentiation:
 - Read one bold word at a time with struggling readers and underline the nearby clue together.
 - Ask advanced students to explain how two different clue types worked in the same paragraph.
- For engagement:
 - Have students act out the meaning of each bold word after discussing it.
 - Let partners quiz each other on word meanings before writing answers.
- For extension:
 - Challenge students to write one new sentence using any bold word correctly.
 - Ask students to create their own mini paragraph that teaches a new word using context clues.