LESSON WORKSHEET · GRADE 5 · 5.RC.11-5.RC.14

Context Clues, Roots & Figurative Language

Fill in each part when its number appears on the slide.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

PART 1 · TARGET

I can use context clues and word parts to figure out new words and explain what figurative language means.

PART 2 · WARM-UP

1. What does the prefix "un-" mean? Write two words that use it.

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2. Finish the simile: "The classroom was as quiet as..."

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3. Read: "The trail was treacherous, so dangerous that we held the rope." What does "treacherous" mean? How do you know?

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PART 3 · PREDICTION

"My backpack weighs a ton." Is that literally true?

Circle one: [ ] Yes [ ] No, it is an exaggeration [ ] Not sure

PART 4 · VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
Context clues	
Root	
Prefix / suffix	
Simile	

PART 5 · CONTEXT CLUES

Context clue types: _____, synonym, _____, and example.

Check: "Unlike her timid brother, Rosa was bold." What does "timid" mean?

Circle one: (A) Brave (B) Tall (C) Loud (D) Shy

PART 6 · ROOTS

The root _____ means carry. The root _____ means hear.

Check: Using roots, "telescope" means a tool to:

Circle one: (A) Write quickly (B) Carry things (C) Hear sounds (D) See far away

PART 7 · PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

re- means _____. -less means _____.

Check: What does "careless" mean?

Circle one: (A) Without care (B) Full of care (C) Care again (D) Before caring

PART 8 · FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

A _____ uses like or as. A _____ says one thing is another. _____ gives human actions to objects.

Check: "The wind whispered through the trees" is an example of:

Circle one: (A) Personification (B) Simile (C) Hyperbole (D) Idiom

PART 9 · WORKED EXAMPLE

Final answer from the example: _____

PART 10 · WE DO

Figure out "reconstruct" in: "After the flood, the town worked to reconstruct the bridge."

Answer: _____

PART 11 · YOU DO

"The old car coughed and wheezed up the hill." What kind of figurative language is this?

Circle one: (A) Personification (B) Simile (C) Idiom (D) Hyperbole

PART 12 · WORK TIME: THE WORD WIZARD'S TOWER

Write each code piece as you earn it: Lock 1: ____ Lock 2: ____ Lock 3: ____ Lock 4: ____ Lock 5: ____

Final code: _____

PART 13 · WRAP-UP

Was your prediction in Part 3 right? One thing I learned today:

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