

Name _____

- Read the Vocabulary Words, and think about what each word means. Then write the Vocabulary Word that answers each riddle.

canyon skillful arranged swiftly gazing pride feast

1. I am able to do something well. What am I? _____

2. I am the opposite of slowly. What am I? _____

3. I was put together carefully. What am I? _____

4. I am what you feel when you do a job well. What am I?

5. At a celebration, I taste great. What am I? _____

6. I can be as deep as a valley and as dry as a desert. What am I?

7. I am what you are doing when you look around. What am I?

- Write the Vocabulary Word that rhymes with each word below.

8. least _____

9. hide _____

10. companion _____



List synonyms and antonyms for two of the Vocabulary Words.

- **Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

Some stars are hot and big. They are called red giants. Other stars are small and cool. They are called white dwarfs. Most stars do not have any planets. Did you know that our sun is a star? It has planets, such as Earth and Mars, revolving around it. Scientists say that the sun is a typical star. It is made of the same material as other stars. It moves and gives off heat in the same way many other stars do. Over billions of years, the sun will change just the way other stars change. These changes are the life of a star. Stars grow very slowly. Eventually, stars become so big and hot that they use up all the fuel that makes them glow. Without this fuel, the red giants get smaller and cooler. Eventually they become white dwarfs.

- 1** How are the sun, a red giant, and a white dwarf the same?

A They are all stars.
B They are close to Earth.
C They are the same size.
D They are small and cool.

**Tip**

What is this passage about? The main idea will help you answer this question.

- 2** What is the difference between a red giant and a white dwarf?

F A red giant is cooler.
G A red giant is big and hot, and a white dwarf is small and cool.
H A white dwarf becomes a red giant.
J A white dwarf is a planet.

**Tip**

Difference means what is NOT alike. How would you compare the size of the red giant and the white dwarf?

- 3** How is the sun NOT like a typical star?

A It changes over time.
B It burns fuel and glows.
C It has planets.
D It grows slowly.

**Tip**

Which answer choice tells what makes the sun different from most stars?

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HOMEWORK

**Coyote Places
the Stars**

**Compare and
Contrast
TEST PREP**

► Read the ads below. Then fill in the blanks in the chart.

Charlie's Super Star Nets
Our nets are made of silk. You can use them to catch both large and small stars! **\$10.00**

John's Star Snaggers
Catch small stars with our silk star nets. **\$8.00**

Bella's Star Scoopers
Silk nets. For large stars only! **\$7.00**

Alike	Different
1 All the nets are for _____.	1 Some nets catch _____.
2 All the nets are made of _____.	2 The nets cost _____.

Tip

Find out how the nets are the same. Look for words that appear in all three ads.

Tip

Writers often compare the size, shape, and color of things. Think about what other things can be compared.



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION With your child, look at a catalog or advertisement circular. Help your child point out how certain items are alike or different. For example: shirts are alike because they have short sleeves but are different in style or color.