

Where the Red Fern Grows

Name _____

Date _____

Vocabulary Worksheet 3

A. Context Clues. Using the clues provided in each sentence, write the meaning of each highlighted word on the line. Do not use a dictionary.

1. The **baying** hounds could be heard for miles; their deep, prolonged howling echoed through the hills.

Baying means: _____

2. Finding a **riffle**, we waded across the stream. The rapidly moving, shallow water was cool against our ankles.

Riffle means: _____

3. The kitchen has always been Mom's **domain**. We can help, but everything is done by her rules!

Domain means: _____

4. Jesus had **sympathy** for the people. Because of his compassion, he healed many hurts.

Sympathy means: _____

5. The missing piece was **bewildering**. I was puzzled as to where to look next.

Bewildered means: _____



6. The wailing baby woke the household with his **squalls**. Does he have a stomach ache?

Squalls means: _____

7. Dad was **astonished** at the amount of work we completed. I like surprising him in that way.

Astonished means: _____

8. Madelyn **coaxed** the puppy to follow her home. It was easy to persuade him to come.

Coax means: _____

9. After working hard all day, Bobby's muscles ached so Lottie rubbed a **liniment** on them to relieve the soreness.

Liniment means: _____

10. The **sycamore** tree in the front yard is great for climbing. Grandfather calls it a buttonwood tree.

Sycamore means: _____

11. His plan met with **resistance** when he presented it to the group. They opposed the entire idea.

Resistance means: _____

12. Pay the dues to be a **full-fledged** member or, if you prefer partial membership, just attend the meetings.

Full-fledged means: _____



B. Matching. Write each word in front of its definition.

astonished

baying

bewildered

coax

_____ *n., v., adj.* deep, prolonged howling; wailing

_____ *v.* cajole, persuade, wheedle, flatter, charm

_____ *v., adj.* amazed, suddenly surprised, astounded

_____ *v., adj.* confused, puzzled, perplexed, dazed

domain

full-fledged

liniment

resistance

_____ *n.* opposition, withstand, refusal, defiance

_____ *n.* sphere, realm, territory, region, field of action, thought, or influence

_____ *n.* medicine that is rubbed on skin to relieve soreness

_____ *adj.* fully developed, full standing or rank

riffle

squalls

sycamore

sympathy

_____ *n., v.* shallow rapids; flip hastily with fingers

_____ *n.* understanding, compassion, agreement

_____ *n., v.* cries or screams loudly, bawls, wails, blows, gusts, blasts

_____ *n.* tree with lobed leaves, valued for its timber



C. Glossary. Write the *definition* or a *synonym* and *usual part of speech* for each word in this lesson in your Glossary or on your spelling flash cards. Check here when finished.

D. Synonyms/Antonyms. Write the vocabulary word on the line that best matches the synonym and antonym given.

Example: cries / laughs squalls

aggressive	bewildered	querying
amends	exhausted	residential
astonished	mischievous	resistance
baying	obstacle	sympathy

1. compassion / indifference _____
2. asking / answering _____
3. compensation / loss _____
4. homes / businesses _____
5. annoying / pleasing _____
6. barrier / encouragement _____
7. tired / energetic _____
8. opposition / support _____
9. amazed / unimpressed _____
10. forceful / shy _____
11. howling / whimpering _____
12. confused / understood _____

E. Review. Complete Vocabulary Review 1 – 3 on pg. 109 – 110.

