



Critical Thinking Worksheet 4- English

Class IX

Q1. Rhyme and reason – solve the riddle.

My house is not a home, Things
stored and then gone; What you
do to your clothes, When you
put them on.

What am I?

My style is an arm,
You push as you pass through;
My lant could be a light,
That lights your tent for you.

What am I?

Alone I am the top,
I keep the contents in;
With sal I am pasta,
Or green and tossed again.

What am I?

My der will take control,
And tell you what to do;
My king means that the cup,
Is dripping pop on you.

What am I?.....

Q2. Analogies show relationships between pairs of words.

Analogies look like this: yolk : egg :: pit : cherry.

You read this analogy by saying: "Yolk is to egg as pit is to cherry."

In this example, the relationship is part to whole: a yolk is part of an egg, and a pit is part of a cherry. Complete the analogies below. Then write the analogy statement.

The first one has been done for you.

1. dry : desert :: wet : ocean - Dry is to desert as wet is to ocean.

2. palm : hand :: sole :

3. three : triangle :: four :

4. Venus : planet :: poodle :

5. pears : trees :: pumpkins:

6. turkey : Thanksgiving :: witch :

7. shades : windows :: rugs :

8. swimming : water :: sledding :

9. grapes : cluster :: bananas :

10. teacher : chalk :: artist :

11. book : read :: television :

12. sugar : sweet :: lemon :

Q3. Each line contains four words. Read the first word and think about what it means. One of the next three words will mean the **opposite** of the first word. Underline the word that is the **antonym**—or opposite—of the first word.

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| 1. | preserve | a. construct | b. destroy | c. protect |
| 2. | deposit | a. account | b. spend | c. withdraw |
| 3. | ideal | a. desirable | b. imperfect | c. worthy |
| 4. | idle | a. busy | b. complex | c. simple |
| 5. | certainty | a. belief | b. doubt | c. proof |
| 6. | scorn | a. disregard | b. honor | c. reject |
| 7. | treachery | a. loyalty | b. plot | c. theft |
| 8. | omit | a. avoid | b. exclude | c. include |
| 9. | peculiar | a. odd | b. ordinary | c. strange |
| 10. | conceited | a. capable | b. loud | c. modest |

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