**WINTER BREAK PACKET**

**Grade 3**

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**Vocabulary Activities**

**Directions:** As you read each sentence, use the other words in the sentence to help you figure out what the underlined word means. Then circle the answer you have chosen.

1. I felt elated when I won the geography bee.

Elated means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. joyful

B. nervous

C. terrible

D. tired

2. Joe was anxious about taking the social studies test because he had not studied at all.

Anxious means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. calm

B. happy

C. nervous

D. excited

3. Susan was cautious when she walked through the museum because there was a wet paint sign.

Cautious means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. careless

B. happy

C. frightened

D. careful

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Then choose the answer in which the underlined word is used in the same way. Circle the answer you have chosen.

4. Our class is putting on a **play** about Martin Luther King Jr.

In which sentence does the word *play* mean the same thing as in the sentence above?

A. I love to **play** outside when it is hot.

B. Jim got a great part in this year’s **play**.

C. Jason knows how to **play** the trumpet.

D. The boys were buying **play** trucks.

5. I have a **brush** for my dog that I use after I give him a bath.

In which sentence does the word *brush* mean the same thing as in the

sentence above?

A. The field is covered with scratchy **brush**.

B. I need to **brush** the dirt off my pants since I fell.

C. You can clean your **brush** with soap and water.

D. I was scratched when I had a **brush** with a wild cat.

**Word Work/Phonics Activities**

**Directions:** Read each question and choose the best answer. Circle your answer.

6. In which word does **un** mean not?

A. funny

B. unusual

C. universe

D. unify

7. The **re** in rewrite means the same as the re in?

A. ready

B. reason

C. reuse

D. resolve

8. The **er** in teacher means the same as the er in?

A. weather

B. worker

C. greater

D.