



Synonyms and Antonyms

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) snoop
- C) inquisitive
- D) meddling

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4. Which choice lists synonyms for 'walked' from least to most tired in Grade 4 reading?

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- C) trudged, strolled, staggered, plodded
- D) plodded, staggered, strolled, trudged

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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