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Directions: Use the correct word from the word bank below to identify the resources.

thesaurus

dictionary

almanac

encyclopedia

atlas

Description	Answer
1. A reference book of facts, statistics, calendars, tables, predictions about the weather, and other various information	
2. Several volumes of books that list topics in alphabetical order and give a report about the topic. There are print versions and online versions	
3. A book of maps	
4. A large book of words in alphabetical order. It includes spelling, pronunciation, definitions, and parts of speech	
5. A book of words in alphabetical order that gives synonyms and antonyms for given words	