Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   a loose screw

   the hard part of a fingertip

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a place for money a boat dock a pile of rocks land by a river

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cars that cannot move a bumpy road a very fast drive a sweet fruit spread

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