Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   tie with string a band for a finger make a bell sound

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   a show with rides and games
   very hot
   treating everyone the same

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   a kind of cloud a lamp or bulb not heavy

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   a small stick that makes fire
   throw away
   go with

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   not heavy a lamp or bulb a kind of cloud

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    drop down by accident climb up slowly the season after summer

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    a line of seats paint a boat move a boat with oars

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