Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   the outside of a tree a loud dog sound a tree branch

2. Mom wears a gold “ring” on her finger.
   make a bell sound a band for a finger tie with string

3. We sat on the porch to “watch” the sunset.
   listen to look at a small clock

4. Dad checked his “watch” to see the time.
   look at a small clock listen to

5. We sat in the front “row” at the play.
   paint a boat move a boat with oars a line of seats

6. Please turn on the “light” so I can read.
   a kind of cloud not heavy a lamp or bulb

7. Press the tape to “seal” the box shut.
   close tightly a sea animal open wide

8. Can you find a sock to “match” this one?
   go with
   a small stick that makes fire
   throw away

9. Leaves turn orange in the “fall”.
   the season after summer climb up slowly drop down by accident

10. Please “row” the boat to the dock.
    paint a boat a line of seats move a boat with oars

11. We rode the Ferris wheel at the county “fair”.
    a show with rides and games
    very hot
    treating everyone the same

12. This backpack is “light”, so it is easy to carry.
    a lamp or bulb not heavy a kind of cloud

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