Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   a lamp or bulb a kind of cloud not heavy

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   open wide a sea animal close tightly

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

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   the season after summer climb up slowly drop down by accident

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    a small stick that makes fire
    throw away
    go with

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    the season after winter a rainy day water from the ground

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