Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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4. The new law will benefit farmers because it lowers what they pay for water. What does benefit mean?
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