Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - to look at something for a while
   - a small clock worn on the wrist
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2. bark: The bark of the old oak was rough.
   - to look at something for a while
   - the outside covering of a tree
   - the sound a dog makes
   - a coil of metal that bounces back

3. spring: The spring inside the pen was broken.
   - a line of railroad cars
   - brightness from a lamp or the sun
   - a coil of metal that bounces back
   - the season after winter

4. bow: The actors bow at the end of the play.
   - a sea animal with flippers
   - a ribbon tied in a loop
   - to bend forward at the waist
   - to move your hand to say hello

5. ring: Please ring the bell when you arrive.
   - to make the sound of a bell
   - the sound a dog makes
   - to leave a car in a place
   - a circle of metal worn on a finger

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