Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - the season after summer
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   - a jug for pouring
   - the player who throws the ball in baseball
   - to look at something for a while

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   - the outside covering of a tree
   - a sweet brown fruit
   - brightness from a lamp or the sun
   - a day on the calendar

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