Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   a place that keeps people's money

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   the season after summer to drop down

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   the brightness from a lamp or the sun
   not heavy

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   a game or contest
   a small stick that makes a flame

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   to make the sound of a bell
   a circle of metal worn on a finger

8. Seal the envelope before you mail it. (seal)
   a sea animal with flippers to close something tightly

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