Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   the season after winter

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   to move your hand back and forth
   a moving line of water in the sea

3. Grandpa wears a watch on his left wrist. (watch)
   a small clock worn on the wrist
   to look at something with care

4. Mom will rock the baby to sleep. (rock)
   a stone
   to move gently back and forth

5. Please point to the answer you picked. (point)
   to show something with a finger
   the sharp end of something

6. We will plant corn in the spring garden. (plant)
   a living thing that grows in soil
   to put seeds in the ground

7. The pitcher threw a fast ball. (pitcher)
   the player who throws the ball to the batter
   a container for pouring liquids

8. Duck so you do not hit your head! (duck)
   a bird with a flat bill that swims
   to bend down quickly

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