Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   to drop down the season after summer

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   not heavy
   the brightness from a lamp or the sun

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   a small stick that makes a flame
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   to make the sound of a bell
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   to close something tightly a sea animal with flippers

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