Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   a small clock worn on the wrist
   to look at something with care

4. He tossed the rock into the pond. (rock)
   to move gently back and forth
   a stone

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   the sharp end of something
   to show something with a finger

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   a living thing that grows in soil
   to put seeds in the ground

7. Pour the milk from the pitcher. (pitcher)
   a container for pouring liquids
   the player who throws the ball to the batter

8. We fed the duck some bread. (duck)
   to bend down quickly
   a bird with a flat bill that swims

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