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Multiple Meaning Assessment A

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| LEARNING TARGETS:   * I can recognize words that have technical meaning and understand their purpose in a specific text. * I can recognize the difference between denotative meanings and connotative meanings. * I can analyze how certain words and phrases that have similar denotations can have different connotations. |

***Directions: Follow along in the text while your teacher reads the science mystery to you. After you have listened to the story, re-read the text stopping to circle the best answer for each of the questions below. (These are marked in the science mystery with corresponding number.)***

1. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word note?
2. to record
3. a musical symbol
4. to notice
5. a letter
6. The word defeated has a more negative connotation than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. frustrated
8. upset
9. dissatisfied
10. all of the above
11. In the text, tapping suggests hitting something .
12. angrily
13. gently
14. hard
15. friendly
16. In the text, darted suggests a speed that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    1. slow
    2. steady
    3. normal-paced
    4. rushed

1. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word pitch?
   1. tar
   2. thrown ball
   3. tone
   4. to toss a ball underhand
2. The word furious suggests a more ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emotion than upset.
   1. negative
   2. positive
   3. neutral
   4. casual
3. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word play?
   1. to act
   2. to engage in activity
   3. a performance
   4. a move or action in a game
4. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word ring?
   1. a telephone call
   2. to encircle
   3. small circular piece of jewelry
   4. a loud sound
5. What is the connotation of the word sabotaged in the text?
   1. Someone really appreciated my sound.
   2. Someone broke my sound.
   3. Someone purposely destroyed my sound.
   4. Someone took my sound.
6. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word high?
   1. extending far upward
   2. raised tone or sound
   3. having a bad smell
   4. of great importance