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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