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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.
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 ***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