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Multiple Meaning Assessment B

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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 film?
2. big basket
3. movie
4. thin layer
5. chunk
6. The word mumbled has a more positive connotation than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. exclaimed
8. announced
9. accused
10. whispered
11. In the text, oozing suggests coming out of something .
12. smoothly
13. slowly
14. stiffly
15. sporadically
16. In the text, questioned is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than interrogated.
    1. positive
    2. negative
    3. serious
    4. formal

1. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word mean?
   1. unkind or offensive
   2. unwilling to share
   3. a mathematical average
   4. represent or stand for
2. The word upset suggests a more ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emotion than bothered.
   1. negative
   2. positive
   3. neutral
   4. formal
3. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word ordered?
   1. commanded
   2. told or asked
   3. arranged neatly
   4. to manage
4. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word counter?
   1. a person who totals amounts
   2. to respond
   3. a playing piece
   4. a stand or booth
5. What is the connotation of the word shouted in the text?
   1. He is angry.
   2. He is calm.
   3. He is satisfied.
   4. He is excited.
6. Based on the context in the sentence, what is the meaning of the word plates?
   1. covers
   2. dishes
   3. registration for a car
   4. laminates