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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