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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 3rd grade COURSE NAME: ELA

MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Determine the Meaning of Unknown Words Using Word Relationships

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In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

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The student can:

- Interpret figurative language
- Distinguish shades of meaning in similar or related words, including nouns, verbs, and adjectives
- Determine the meaning of words using synonyms in context
- Determine the meaning of words using antonyms as clues

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The student can:

- Identify:
 - synonyms
 - antonyms
- Use knowledge of homophones to determine appropriate use of words

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: synonym, antonym, homophones, shades of meaning, intensity, figurative language