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

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

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

1	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, literary device**

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