Meaning Matchup

Verify word meanings with a reliable reference.

10.L.V.3.d "Use available print and/or digital resources, including reference materials, style guides, digital tools (e.g., online searches, embedded word processing features) to determine, clarify..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

MATCHES A REFERENCE

Look up the word in a reliable dictionary or digital reference. Choose MATCH when the claimed meaning appears as a definition or sense.

orchard: a place where fruit trees are grown

DOES NOT MATCH A REFERENCE

Choose MISMATCH when the claimed meaning does not appear in a reliable reference. A familiar word can still have meanings you do not expect.

orchard: a device used to predict earthquakes

1 SORT

8 items

For each claim, circle MATCH or MISMATCH, then choose two claims and, for each one, name the dictionary or digital reference you used and copy the definition that proves your choice.

1. account: a report or description of an event — MATCH / MISMATCH

2. temper: a tendency to become angry — MATCH / MISMATCH

3. conduct: a small electrical wire — MATCH / MISMATCH

4. sanction: official permission for an action — MATCH / MISMATCH

5. fine: a type of large bird — MATCH / MISMATCH

6. scale: a building material made of glass — MATCH / MISMATCH

7. bolt: to run away suddenly — MATCH / MISMATCH

8. spring: the season between winter and summer — MATCH / MISMATCH

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new claim that is a MATCH and one new claim that is a MISMATCH. Use target words that do not appear on this page.

MATCH _____

MISMATCH _____

CHALLENGE

Use a dictionary to find one word with two meanings. Write two sentences that show the different meanings, and name the dictionary you used.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	account: a report or description of an event	**MATCH**	An account can be a report or description of an event or experience.
2	temper: a tendency to become angry	**MATCH**	Temper can mean a person's tendency to become angry.
3	conduct: a small electrical wire	**MISMATCH**	Conduct means behavior or the act of leading or directing, not an electrical wire.
4	sanction: official permission for an action	**MATCH**	Sanction can mean official permission or approval.
5	fine: a type of large bird	**MISMATCH**	Fine can mean a penalty, high quality, or very small, but not a bird.
6	scale: a building material made of glass	**MISMATCH**	Scale can mean a measuring device, a range of levels, or a thin covering, but not glass building material.
7	bolt: to run away suddenly	**MATCH**	Bolt can mean to run away suddenly.
8	spring: the season between winter and summer	**MATCH**	Spring is the season between winter and summer.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **MATCH**: opaque: not letting light pass through
- **MISMATCH**: navigate: a type of weather cloud

Challenge: The museum keeps a reserve of archival boxes for future use. I will reserve a seat for the concert. Dictionary: Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Part 2, accept a reliable print or digital dictionary and a copied or accurately paraphrased definition that supports each choice. Answers: 1 MATCH, 2 MATCH, 3 MISMATCH, 4 MATCH, 5 MISMATCH, 6 MISMATCH, 7 MATCH, 8 MATCH.