

# Shades of Meaning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Synonyms are rarely exact. Put each set in order from weakest to strongest, then write a sentence where only the strongest word would do.*

1. warm, hot, scorching

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2. chuckled, laughed, roared

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3. damp, wet, soaked

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4. annoyed, angry, furious

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5. liked, loved, adored

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6. nudged, pushed, shoved

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# Shades of Meaning — Answer Key

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