Standard(s): LAFS.5.L.3.4—Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- A. Use content (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- B. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meanings of words (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis).

Cognitive Complexity: Level 2

Assessment Limits: Students may be asked to use the text to determine the meaning of words and phrases. Students may be asked to use context clues including Greek and Latin roots or affixes to determine the meaning of a word. Students may be asked to determine the relationship between words to increase understanding. Students will focus on words and phrases that are central to the meaning of the text. Students will not be asked to determine the meanings of basic, everyday words and phrases that commonly appear in spoken language.

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| 4     | - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  A. Use of implicit context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase  
  B. Use of Greek and Latin affixes and roots as a clue to the meaning of a complex word |
| 3     | - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  A. Use of content (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase  
  B. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meanings of words (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis) |
| 2     | - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  A. Use of explicit context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase  
  B. When given the meaning of a Greek or Latin affix or root |
| 1     | - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content  
  A. Use of explicit, sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase  
  B. Using basic affixes and roots |