

Radiant Word Quest Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. **Illumination** - Bright light or lighting up an area.
2. **Prosperity** - Wealth, success, or good fortune.
3. **Devotion** - Deep love, faith, or dedication.
4. **Lakshmi** - The Hindu goddess of wealth and good luck.
5. **Rangoli** - A colorful floor design made with powder, sand, or petals.
6. **Darkness** - The absence of light; symbolizes fear or evil.

(Accept all reasonable answers that reflect correct meaning through context.)

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For English learners, pre-teach visual or oral examples of each word before reading.
 - Allow advanced students to write full sentences using each word correctly after defining it.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Read the sentences aloud dramatically, emphasizing context clues for each word.
 - Let students work in pairs to "guess the meaning" before checking the answer together.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to choose one word and create a mini-poster showing its meaning with art and examples.
 - Encourage writing a short paragraph using at least three of the new vocabulary words in their own Diwali story.