

## Meaning Mapper Answer Key

1. **scale**

Sentence A meaning: a tool used for measuring weight or mass.

Clues: measure the mass; mineral sample.

Sentence B meaning: size or extent.

Clues: expanded; more students joined.

2. **draft**

Sentence A meaning: an early version of writing.

Clues: author revised; receiving feedback.

Sentence B meaning: a current of air.

Clues: cold; moved through the hallway; door opened.

3. **source**

Sentence A meaning: an original piece of evidence or information.

Clues: historian; cited; primary; research paper.

Sentence B meaning: the origin or supply of something.

Clues: river; drinking water; town.

### Teacher's Guide

- Using this worksheet
  - Model the first chart as a class, underlining context clues before identifying meanings.
  - Emphasize that the same word can shift meaning across subjects like ELA, science, and history.
  - Require students to cite exact words or phrases as evidence, not general explanations.
- Differentiation
  - Support: Allow students to work in pairs and discuss meanings before writing.
  - Challenge: Ask students to add a third sentence using the same word with a new meaning.