

## Double Meaning Mysteries Answer Key

### Sample Responses

1. I can be a **gift** or a **moment in time** — what am I? → *present*
2. I can be a **ribbon that's tied** or a **bend at the waist** — what am I? → *bow*
3. I can **move back and forth** or be a **hard mineral** — what am I? → *rock*
4. I can be a **green space with swings** or a **place to stop your car** — what am I? → *park*
5. I can mean **moving air** or **to twist up a clock** — what am I? → *wind*

### Teacher's Guide

#### Differentiation Tips:

- **Grades 3-5:** Provide a list of common homographs for students to choose from (e.g., *bat, park, tear, wave, lead*).
- **Grades 6-8:** Challenge students to write riddles that could trick peers or include **three clues** per word.
- **Grades 9-12:** Have students analyze the *part of speech* change in each homograph and rewrite their riddles to include subtle literary clues.

#### Engagement Ideas:

- Turn it into a **"Riddle Swap"**—students trade papers and guess each other's homograph answers.
- Host a **Homograph Riddle Bee**, where students read their riddles aloud and others race to solve them.

#### Extension Activities:

- Create a **Homograph Riddle Booklet** illustrated by students.
- Challenge students to include homograph riddles in creative writing projects or classroom bulletin boards titled *"Words with a Twist!"*