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Hidden Word Clues

Directions: Read the passage below carefully. Some words have *double meanings*—they are **homonyms**! Circle each homonym you find, then explain both meanings in your own words.

When I walked by the river bank, I saw a bat swoop low over the water. The light from the moon made the waves sparkle like glass. I stopped to watch a seal splashing playfully, then heard the faint ring of a bell from the nearby dock. I almost tripped over a rock but managed to keep my balance. As I sat on a log, I decided to write in my journal about this peaceful night. Suddenly, I heard a loud bark—not from a tree this time, but from a dog running joyfully by the water's edge!

Now You Try!

Write each **homonym** you found and explain both meanings:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____