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Idiom Meanings Matching Answer Key

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| 1. E | 6. I |
| 2. D | 7. J |
| 3. F | 8. H |
| 4. A | 9. B |
| 5. G | 10. C |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Understanding **idioms**-expressions whose meanings differ from their literal words.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling readers, discuss each idiom with simple examples ("A piece of cake means something easy, like tying your shoes!").
 - For advanced students, ask them to use each idiom in a short sentence or mini-dialogue.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Act out a few idioms and let students guess the meaning ("Hit the hay" as a charade).
 - Create a class "Idiom Wall" with drawings showing literal and real meanings.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students find idioms in books, songs, or shows they enjoy.
 - Encourage them to invent a new idiom and explain what it could mean!