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From Vague To Technical

Directions: Read each passage carefully. A vague or general word has been underlined in each sentence. Choose the most accurate *technical term* from the word bank to replace it. Write your new sentence using the correct term.

velocity

circuit

density

photosynthesis

chromosome

orbit

evaporation

nutrients

_____ 1. The astronaut studied how the planet's moon moves in a circular **path** around it.

_____ 2. The scientist measured how fast the car's **speed** changed over time as it went downhill.

_____ 3. The water in the puddle began to **disappear** after a few hours in the sunlight.

_____ 4. The teacher explained that plants make food through a natural **process** using sunlight.

_____ 5. The cell biologist examined a strand of DNA inside a **structure** that carried genetic information.

_____ 6. Electric current flows through a closed **loop** made of wires and batteries.

_____ 7. Scientists discovered that some liquids have greater **heaviness** per unit of space than others.

_____ 8. The gardener added compost to the soil to give plants more **good stuff** for growth.