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Precision Pyramids Answer Key

1. Look Pyramid

Level 2: see
Level 3: glance
Level 4: stare

2. Walk Pyramid

Level 2: stroll
Level 3: march
Level 4: creep

3. Happy Pyramid

Level 2: content

Level 3: pleased

Level 4: thrilled

4. Talk Pyramid

Level 2: chat
Level 3: explain
Level 4: whisper

5. Big Pyramid

Level 2: large
Level 3: massive
Level 4: enormous

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet builds understanding of how **specific word choice** sharpens meaning in writing.
- For differentiation:
 - Provide sentence examples using each level of the pyramid.
 - Allow students to create alternative pyramids using a thesaurus for enrichment.
- For engagement:
 - Have students act out action pyramids like walk or talk.
 - Let groups compare pyramids and defend their word choices.
- For extension:
 - Ask students to rewrite a paragraph using at least three pyramid words.
 - Challenge students to design a six level pyramid with even finer detail.