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| Type of Clue               | Explanation   | Target    | Sample Clues  |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>Definition</b>          | Two or more words that explain what the target word means                                 | Miser     | Stingy person who loves only money  |
| <b>Synonym</b>             | One word that means the same or almost the same as the target word; a one-word definition | Miser     | Tightwad  |
| <b>Translation</b>         | The Spanish (or other language) equivalent  | Miser     | Misero  |
| <b>Antonym</b>             | A word that means the opposite  | Miser     | Spendthrift   |
| <b>Homophone</b>           | A word that sounds the same, but is spelled differently and means something different     | Break     | Brake   |
| <b>Homonym</b>             | A word that sounds the same and is spelled the same, but has a different meaning          | Bank      | River bank vs. Money bank   |
| <b>Example</b>             | A person, animal, or thing that is an example of the word                                 | Miser     | Scrooge   |
| <b>Non-Example</b>         | A person, animal, or thing that is <b>not at all</b> an example of the word               | Miser     | Santa Claus   |
| <b>Describing Words</b>    | Adjectives which describe the word  | Miser     | Greedy, stingy, mean  |
| <b>Most Important Word</b> | A word (usually a noun) we often associate with the target word                           | Dog       | Cat   |
| <b>Figure of Speech</b>    | A common expression, cliché, or metaphor which contains the target word                   | Terrible  | the “terrible twos”   |
| <b>Color Association</b>   | A color which reminds us of the target word   | Miser     | Gold  |
| <b>Derived Word</b>        | A word that comes from the target word  | Miser     | Miserly   |
| <b>Base Word</b>           | A word that the target word comes from  | Terrible  | Terror  |
| <b>Root Word</b>           | The foreign word, often Greek or Latin, that is the origin of the target word             | Astronomy | <i>Astron</i> = star  |
| <b>Prefix</b>              | The prefix in the target word   | Pretest   | Pre = Before  |
| <b>Suffix</b>              | The suffix in the target word   | Miser     | Er = One who  |
| <b>Icon</b>                | A small visual reminder of the target word  | Justice   |  |