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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Distinguish between words, phrases, and sentences**
* **Determine word and phrase meaning through context**
* **Distinguish between literal and non-literal language**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **Can you tell me what this word or phrase means?**
* **What do you think the author is trying to say when he/she uses that phrase?**
* **What phrases are literal, or non-literal, in meaning?**
* **Can you change this phrase from literal to nonliteral, and non-literal (idiomatic expressions) to literal?**
* **What clues can you find in the sentence or paragraph that can help you figure out the meaning of that word or phrase?**

**Academic Vocabulary Spanish Cognates**

* **determine determinar**
* **phrases frases**
* **non-literal**
* **literal literal**
* **context clues**
* **distinguish distinguir**

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**RI 3.4 Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Understand that words may have multiple meanings**
* **Use root words, Latin and Greek suffixes and prefixes, to determine the meaning of academic words used in science, history/social studies**
* **Understand that words may be used as figurative language**
* **Use antonyms and synonyms as clues to find the meaning of grade level words**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **What tools can you use to find the meaning of this word?**
* **What does the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean in this sentence?**
* **Can you read the sentences around the word to help you understand its meaning?**
* **Can you read words around the word to help you understand its meaning?**
* **What does the phrase\_\_\_\_\_ mean?**
* **Where can you look in the book to help you figure out what that words means?**
* **Are there any parts of the word that you know?**

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* **determine determinar**
* **Greek griego**
* **Latin latino**
* **prefixes prefijos**
* **suffixes sufijos**
* **root words**
* **dictionary diccionario**
* **glossary glosario**
* **Google**
* **multiple meanings**
* **figurative language lenguaje figurative**