

SHADES OF MEANING

Directions: Words have different intensities. Arrange words from weakest to strongest.

Gradient 1: Words related to “shining/glowing”

Arrange from *dimpest* to *brightest*:

glowing → shimmering → _____ → radiant → _____

(Use: brilliant, vibrant, or your own words)

Gradient 2: Words related to “clever”

Arrange from *least* to most *deceptive*:

smart → clever → _____ → cunning → _____

(Use: sly, devious, or deceitful)

Gradient 3: Words related to “threatening”

Arrange from *mildly* concerning to *most dangerous*:

_____ → _____ → ominous → _____ → _____

(Fill in the entire scale with your own words)



Reflection: Why is it important for authors to choose words with the right intensity?

