## WEEK 5 Day 3

## **Vocabulary & Language**

Shades of Meaning: Verbs

Weekly Question	What can we learn about school from communities in the United States and around the world?		
Language Objective	I can generate closely related verbs. (L.5.2.b)		
Vocabulary	verb: a word that expresses a physical action, mental action, or state of being meaning: definition similar: almost the same		
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>Shades of Meaning: Verbs slides         Note: This lesson uses slides 1-5.     </li> <li>projector and screen         Make a digital copy of the slides for the class to edit.     </li> </ul>		
Opening	This week we will continue to work with verbs by distinguishing the shades of meaning among closely-related verbs. We did the same work with adjectives a few weeks ago.  Today we will look at two verbs from Seeds of Change and come up with other closely-related verbs. Tomorrow we will take these sets of verbs and talk about their shades of meaning.		
<b>Discussion</b> slide 2	Let's reread this sentence from Seeds of Change, by Jen Cullerton Johnson.  What does the verb "discovered" mean?		
slide 3	Let's think of other verbs that have a similar meaning to "discovered."  Record at least two verbs generated by children that have a similar meaning to "discovered," such as "learned" and "realized."		

slide 4	Let's reread this sentence from Seeds of Change.	
	What does the verb "vanished" mean?	
slide 5	Let's think of other verbs that have a similar meaning to "vanished." Record at least two verbs generated by children that have a similar meaning to "vanished," such as "disappeared" and "went away."	
Closing	Today we generated synonyms for the verbs "discovered" and "vanished." Tomorrow we will talk about the shades of meaning among these verbs.	
Standards	<b>L.5.2.b</b> Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).	
Ongoing assessment	Reflect on the lesson.  Do children accurately define each verb?  Do they generate closely-related verbs for each word?	

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