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Shades of Meaning

Many of the words we use to express our emotions have shades of meaning. For example, the words sad and miserable have similar meanings. However, miserable goes beyond simple sadness—it means wretchedly or extremely unhappy.

Directions: Use the vocabulary in the word bank to fill in synonyms for each of the words in the boxes below. Sort the synonyms in order from least to most extreme. Then, draw a picture or an emoji that matches each word. Refer to a dictionary if you need help!

exasperated humiliated enraged furious astonished shocked
startled euphoric jubilant delighted mortified chagrined

happy	delighted		
			

mad			

surprised			

embarrassed			