

Vocabulary Matching

Name: _____

Match the word with its definition by coloring it and the definition the same color.

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