**Understanding Figurative Meaning**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence below. Use context clues to determine what the word means. Write the definition on the lines.

1. Her reputation was tarnished when she got caught helping her best friend cheat on the exam.

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2. From the outside, their relationship looked sweet, simple and harmonious. No one could believe it when they announced their intentions to divorce.

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3. Even in preschool, Amelia was the aristocrat of the playground.

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4. Norma barely survived her season of fashion famine.

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