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**Idioms #2**  
**4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades**

# Idiom

# Meaning

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## **Game 3**

Bend Over Backwards

Tried very hard

Jump the Gun

Became hasty

Turn Someone Off

Disgusted someone

Wet Blanket

Kept others from enjoying themselves

Knock Someone's Socks Off

Get very excited

Cough up

Difficult to give up

Scratch Someone's Back

I'll help you if you will help me

Kick the Bucket

Died

Up Someone's Sleeve

Concealed plan

Lose One's Shirt

Lost a great deal of money

## **Game 4**

Pull Someone's Leg

Fool you with a ridiculous story

Stick Out One's Neck

Taking a great risk

Not Have a Leg to Stand On

Without a strong foundation of facts

String Someone Along

Deceiving Someone

Spill the Beans

Told someone ahead of time

Play It by Ear

Not knowing what to expect

All Thumbs

Clumsy and awkward

Drive Someone Up a Wall

Annoy them and get them really angry

Someone High and Dry

Left alone to do all the work without help

Bite the Dust

Went down in defeat



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