
CONNOTATIVE WORDS

STUDENT HANDOUT

Lesson 1

Directions: Record connotative words from the text and mark whether they have a positive or negative connotation. Then provide the denotation (literal meaning) of the word.

Word	Positive	Negative	Denotation
mansion	✓		house
clunker		✓	car

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

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Lesson 2

Protagonist

Word	Positive	Negative	Description

Antagonist

Word	Positive	Negative	Description

SETTING AND TONE

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Lesson 3

Directions: Draw a picture of the story's setting, based on the words that show the tone. Label the picture with the words from the text. Then answer the question.

What tone does the setting create? (Include the words from the text that create this feeling in your description.)