

## Exercise 2.2

18. Verbal (vagueness) and possibly factual. What is required for something to be called a food? Also, Penny considers marijuana to be relevantly similar to alcohol and coffee, whereas Sam does not.
19. Verbal (vagueness). When is someone considered to be poor?
20. Verbal (ambiguity) and possibly factual. By "right" Joseph intends human right, and Stephen intends civil right. Also, Joseph may be arguing that there are no rights apart from legislative action.

## Exercise 2.2

### Part I

1. extortion - term  
laborious - nonterm  
cunningly - nonterm  
practitioner - term  
seriousness - term  
forever - could be a term; e.g. "Forever is a long time."  
whoever studies - term  
interestingly impassive - nonterm  
scarlet - term  
reinvestment - term  
therefore - nonterm  
Thomas Jefferson - term  
Empire State Building - term  
annoy - nonterm  
render satisfactory - nonterm  
graceful dancer - term  
wake up - nonterm  
not only - nonterm  
tallest man on the  
squad - term  
mountaintop - term  
between - nonterm  
since - nonterm

2. drum: round, loud  
politician: gregarious, double-talking, elected  
devil: crafty, evil, powerful  
wolf: carnivorous, four-legged, dangerous  
Mona Lisa: expensive, mysterious, hanging in the Louvre  
Statue of Liberty: made of copper, standing in New York harbor, given by France  
fanatic: narrow-minded, dogmatic, obsessed  
carrot: edible, crunchy, orange  
riot: destructive, irrational, uncontrollable  
piano: large, having eighty-eight keys, made of wood

see the bottom of page  
85 regarding these  
answers!!  
These are too subjective to be  
connotations, in my opinion

As long as you know  
the difference between  
connotation and denotation  
you're in good shape.

3. newspaper: *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Washington Post*  
 scientist: Enrico Fermi, Paul Dirac, Werner Heisenberg  
 manufacturer: Boeing, General Dynamics, Intel  
 river: Rhine, Amazon, Volga  
 opera: *Rigoletto*, *La Traviata*, *Aida*  
 tallest mountain on earth: Everest  
 prime number less than ten: two, three, five, seven  
 Governor of New York: Eliot Spitzer  
 language of Canada: English, French  
 Scandinavian country: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland
- 4a. plant, tree, conifer, spruce, Sitka spruce  
 b. vehicle, car, sports car, Italian sports car, Maserati  
 c. person, professional person, doctor of medicine, surgeon, brain surgeon  
 d. animal, mammal, marsupial, kangaroo, wallaby  
 e. polygon, quadrilateral, parallelogram, rectangle, square

## Part II

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| 1. False | 6. True  |
| 2. True  | 7. True  |
| 3. True  | 8. True  |
| 4. False | 9. False |
| 5. False | 10. True |

## Exercise 2.3

## Part I

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                | 9. Stipulative  | 18. Stipulative |
| 1. Precising   | 10. Theoretical | 19. Lexical     |
| 2. Persuasive  | 11. Precising   | 20. Precising   |
| 3. Stipulative | 12. Theoretical | 21. Theoretical |
| 4. Lexical     | 13. Stipulative | 22. Precising   |
| 5. Theoretical | 14. Persuasive  | 23. Persuasive  |
| 6. Lexical     | 15. Lexical     | 24. Lexical     |
| 7. Persuasive  | 16. Persuasive  | 25. Stipulative |
| 8. Precising   | 17. Theoretical |                 |

## Part II

2. Capital: (1) The seat of government of a state or nation; (2) The head of a column.  
 Depression: (1) A period of low economic activity; (2) Dejection or sadness.
4. Energy: A physical unit equal to the mass multiplied by the speed of light squared.  
 Atom: A fundamental unit of matter consisting of a nucleus composed of protons and neutrons and an outer shell of electrons.

## Part III

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| 1. False | 6. False |
| 2. True  | 7. False |
| 3. False | 8. True  |
| 4. False | 9. True  |
| 5. True  | 10. True |

## Exercise 2.5

1. Too narrow: The definiens excludes images made of bronze, wood, plaster, etc.
2. Circular
3. No reference is made to the context.
4. Figurative
5. Improper grammar
6. Fails to state the essential meaning: No reference is made to the purpose of an iPod.
7. Negative
8. Circular: What is an IQ test? A test that measures intelligence? Also too narrow?
9. Too broad: The definiens also includes overtures, concertos, incidental music, etc.
10. Affective terminology
11. Obscure
12. Ambiguous: What includes definitions? Is it logic or arguments?
13. Improper grammar
14. Too narrow: Houses can also be made of brick, etc.
15. Figurative language (contains a metaphor.)
16. Circular
17. Fails to indicate the context
18. Vague, possibly ambiguous
19. Vague
20. Negative

### Exercise 3.1

21. Figurative language (contains a metaphor.)
22. Improper grammar; vague; too broad: "Sailboat" also includes ketches, sloops, and yawls.
23. Affective terminology; perhaps also figurative language
24. Ambiguous: One player defeats another before who can remove whose men from the board?
25. Too broad: The definiens also denotes violins, violas, and string bass.
26. Affective terminology
27. Figurative language
28. Fails to state the essential meaning: The definition says nothing about the purpose of a clock, which is to tell the time. Also too narrow: the definiens excludes 24 hour clocks, digital clocks, and other clocks without numerals on their face.
29. Obscure
30. Too broad: The definiens also denotes salmon, tuna, swordfish, etc.
31. Affective terminology
32. Improper grammar
33. Negative, fails to convey the essential meaning
34. Too broad: The definiens also includes pencils, crayons, etc. Also too narrow: Pens can be used on material other than paper.
35. Too broad (brandy is also made from grapes) and too narrow (some wines are made from fruits other than grapes).

### Exercise 3.1

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| 1. Formal fallacy   | 6. Formal fallacy   |
| 2. Informal fallacy | 7. Informal fallacy |
| 3. Formal fallacy   | 8. Informal fallacy |
| 4. Informal fallacy | 9. Formal fallacy   |
| 5. Informal fallacy | 10. Formal fallacy  |