Connotation/Denotation Notes

Denotation:

Connotation:

There are two ways to look at connotation: word choice and definition.

Word Choice
Directions: Read the following words. Identify if they have a positive/negative/neutral connotation and what their implied connotative meanings are.

Word	Positive/Negative/Neutral	Implied Connotative Meaning
Young		
Childish		
Youthful		
Confident		
Secure		
Egotistical		
Talkative		
Conversational		
Chatty		

Definition Practice

Word:
Literal Meaning:

Negative Connotation (feelings, meanings, associations, attributes)	Positive Connotation (feelings, meaning, associations, attributes)

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