

# Denotation vs. Connotation

## Illustrating a Word's Connotative Meaning

*Denotation* is the literal or dictionary meaning of a word. *Connotation* is the literary definition of a word to imply or infer a deeper understanding for a real word connection.

Expectations:

- (1) Neatly write your assigned word **CENTERED** at the top of your paper.
- (2) Create a **COLORFUL** illustration of the assigned word's **CONNOTATIVE** meaning.
- (3) Include both the assigned word's **DENOTATIVE** and **CONNOTATIVE** meanings. Use a dictionary to locate the denotative meaning of the word.

**Connotative definitions may vary; be creative. *Make the real world connection.***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assigned Word</b></p> <p><b>Denotative definition:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colorful Illustration of Word's CONNOTATIVE Meaning</b></p> <p><b>Connotative definition:</b></p>
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**\*\* Format your final copy in a way that is visually appealing. There should not be a lot of leftover white space.**

**\*\*Your paper can be "turned" either way---up and down or sideways.**