

Word Meaning, Connotation & Figurative Language

Fill in each part when its number appears on the slide.

Name: _____ Date: _____

PART 1 · TARGET

I can figure out word meanings from context and explain how connotation and figurative language shape tone.

PART 2 · WARM-UP

1. Which sounds nicer: "cheap" or "inexpensive"? Why?

2. Write a sentence that makes rain sound cozy. Then write one that makes rain sound scary.

3. What does "bio" mean in "biography"?

PART 3 · PREDICTION

Would you rather be called "thrifty" or "cheap"?

Circle one: ☐ Thrifty ☐ Cheap ☐ No difference

PART 4 · VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
Denotation	
Connotation	
Tone	
Hyperbole	

PART 5 · DENOTATION AND CONNOTATION

_____ is the dictionary meaning. _____ is the feeling a word gives.

Check: Which word has the most positive connotation?

Circle one: (A) Pushy (B) Bossy (C) Determined (D) Stubborn

PART 6 · WORD CHOICE BUILDS TONE

Word choice builds _____, the author's _____ toward the subject.

Check: "The old house crouched in the shadows, its windows staring." The tone is:

Circle one: (A) Silly (B) Calm (C) Creepy (D) Cheerful

PART 7 • FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

_____ is extreme exaggeration. An _____ refers to a famous story or person.

Check: "He has the Midas touch" is an example of:

Circle one: (A) Onomatopoeia (B) Allusion (C) Hyperbole (D) Simile

PART 8 • CONTEXT PLUS WORD PARTS

Use _____ and _____ together to figure out meaning.

Check: "bene" means good. "The benevolent coach gave extra help to every player." Benevolent means:

Circle one: (A) Kind (B) Strict (C) Lazy (D) Fast

PART 9 • WORKED EXAMPLE

Final answer from the example: _____

PART 10 • WE DO

Change the tone: "The kitten walked across the room." Make it sound sneaky, then playful.

Answer: _____

PART 11 • YOU DO

"The council rammed through a greedy new fee." The author's tone toward the council is:

Circle one: (A) Neutral (B) Admiring (C) Humorous (D) Critical

PART 12 • WORK TIME: THE SHADES OF MEANING GALLERY

Write each code piece as you earn it: Exhibit A: _____ Exhibit B: _____ Exhibit C: _____ Exhibit D: _____

Exhibit E: _____

Final code: _____

PART 13 • WRAP-UP

Was your prediction in Part 3 right? One thing I learned today:
