

Context and Connotation Answer Key

Correct Connotation Identifications:

1. Negative - "Childish" implies immaturity, supported by the teacher's correction.
2. Positive - "Childlike" suggests innocence and wonder, paired with fireworks.
3. Negative - "Cheap" is used with broken lights and stains, which lowers quality.
4. Positive - "Affordable" is paired with comfort and convenience.
5. Positive - "Confident" is reinforced by respect and support.
6. Negative - "Arrogant" is described as offensive and dismissive.
7. Positive - "Unique" is praised as unforgettable.
8. Negative - "Strange" is connected to whispering and unsettling feelings.

Teacher Notes / Guide:

- This activity highlights how **context reveals connotation**, even if students don't know the word's dictionary meaning.
- Extension: Provide students with a short paragraph and have them highlight words whose **connotations** affect the tone.