

Name _____

Connotation Classify Answer Key

- **Positive Connotation:**

- Childlike (suggests innocence, wonder)
- Economical (suggests wise spending)
- Courageous (suggests bravery)
- Curious (suggests eagerness to learn)
- Home (suggests warmth, family)
- Unique (suggests special, one of a kind)

- **Negative Connotation:**

- Childish (suggests immaturity)
- Cheap (suggests poor quality)
- Reckless (suggests danger, carelessness)
- Nosy (suggests intrusiveness)
- Weird (suggests strange in an unfavorable way)

- **Neutral Connotation:**

- House (basic dwelling, factual/literal)

Teacher Notes / Guide:

- Words with the *same denotation* can carry very different connotations, which is the focus of this exercise.
- Encourage students to defend their choices, as some words may shift depending on **context** (e.g., “weird” can be playful or insulting).