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## Emotional Impact Vocabulary

**Directions:** Sort each word by its **denotation** and **connotation**. Then explain the emotional impact the word creates. Use complete sentences.

assertive

inexpensive

confident

bossy

cheap

arrogant

slender

persistent

skinny

stubborn

Positive Connotation	Neutral Denotation	Negative Connotation

**Explain the Emotional Impact:** Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Choose one word from the positive connotation group. How does this word make the subject seem more appealing or admirable?

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2. Choose one word from the negative connotation group. What feeling or judgment does this word create about the subject?

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3. Pick two words from the list that share a similar denotation but have different connotations. Explain how their emotional impact changes the meaning.

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