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DENOTATION & CONNOTATION QUIZ

Which connotation is more positive? Write the answer (the word) in the _____

1. Our trip to the amusement park was _____. a) fine b) wonderful
2. _____ people rode on the roller coaster. a) Brave b) Foolhardy
3. We saw _____ animals in the animal house. a) fascinating b) weird
4. Some of the monkeys made _____ faces. a) hilarious b) amusing
5. Everyone had a _____ on his or her face on the way home. a) smile b) smirk

Which connotation is more negative?

6. We bought _____ souvenirs at the amusement park. a) cheap b) inexpensive
7. I ate a _____ sandwich. a) soggy b) moist
8. Mike _____ us to go to the funny house. a) nagged b) reminded
9. I didn't like the _____ on the jester's face. a) smirk b) grin
10. It made me feel _____. a) uneasy b) frightened

Which is the best answer?

11. Which is worth more? a) something old b) something antique
12. Which is better? a) to be skinny b) to be slender
13. Which would you rather be called? a) thrifty b) cheap
14. Which would a vain person be more likely to do? a) stroll b) parade
15. Which is more serious? a) problem b) disaster
16. Which is more polite? a) sip a drink b) gulp it
17. Which would you be if you hadn't eaten for several days? a) hungry b) starving
18. Which would you be after a walk in the mud? a) filthy b) dirty