

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Connotation

**Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more positive connotation.**

1. Marla is a little too \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the mall alone.  
(immature, young)
2. Kevin engaged in a political \_\_\_\_\_ with his friend.  
(debate, argument)
3. Mr. Cravitz is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man. (egotistical, proud)
4. Mrs. Keller was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she told me to be on time for class. (pushy, assertive)
5. We poured \_\_\_\_\_ into the clay pots. (soil, dirt)
6. The baby was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday afternoon. (fussy, whiny)

**Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more negative connotation.**

7. Who lives in this \_\_\_\_\_ cottage? (quaint, old)
8. When it comes to money, Mrs. Dabner is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(thrifty, cheap)
9. Please get that \_\_\_\_\_ off my lawn. (puppy, mutt)
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the refrigerator made me sick.  
(stench, fragrance)