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*)

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