



Denotation and Connotation

Circle the word in () that has a more positive connotation.

1. Our trip to the amusement park was (**good** **wonderful**).

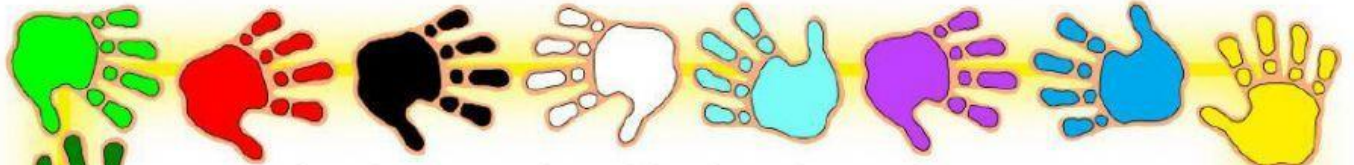
2. (**Brave** **Foolhardy**) people rode the rollercoaster.

3. We saw (**fascinating** **weird**) animals in the animal house.

4. Some of the monkeys made (**hilarious** **goofy**) faces.

5. Everyone's face wore a (**smile** **smirk**) on the way home.

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Circle the word in () that has the more negative connotation.



6. We bought (**cheap** **inexpensive**) souvenirs at the park.



7. I ate a (**soggy** **moist**) sandwich.



8. Mike (**nagged** **reminded**) us to go to the fun house.



9. He was very (**determined** **stubborn**) about going.



10. The fun house was (**comical** **silly**).



Answer the following questions.



11. Which is more serious, a **problem** or a **disaster**? _____



12. Which is worth more, something **old** or something **antique**? _____

