

## Connotation versus Denotation

### Vocabulary:

1. Denotation:
2. Connotation:

Read the following sentences. Then, determine the *denotation* for each *italicized word*.

1. In this lab, we will be handling *dissections*.
  - a. Denotation for “*dissections*” in this sentence:
2. The world is *heating* through global warming.
  - a. Denotation for “*heating*” in this sentence:
3. In order to be appealing to most people, cakes should be a bit *moist*.
  - a. Denotation for “*moist*” in this sentence:

Read the following sentences. Then, determine the **connotation** of each **bolded word**.

1. Ew! He is a **jock**!
  - a. Connotation for “**jock**” in this sentence:
2. I’m telling you, he’s cute. He has these **eyes** like you wouldn’t believe.
  - a. Connotation for “**eyes**” in this sentence:
3. I didn’t think **he** was your type, though!
  - a. Connotation for “**he**” in this sentence:

Using the following table, determine BOTH the denotation and the connotation YOU FEEL each word has.

<i><b>Word</b></i>	<i><b>Denotation</b></i>	<i><b>Connotation</b></i>
Geometry		
Fluffy		
Arrogant		
Tacos		
School		